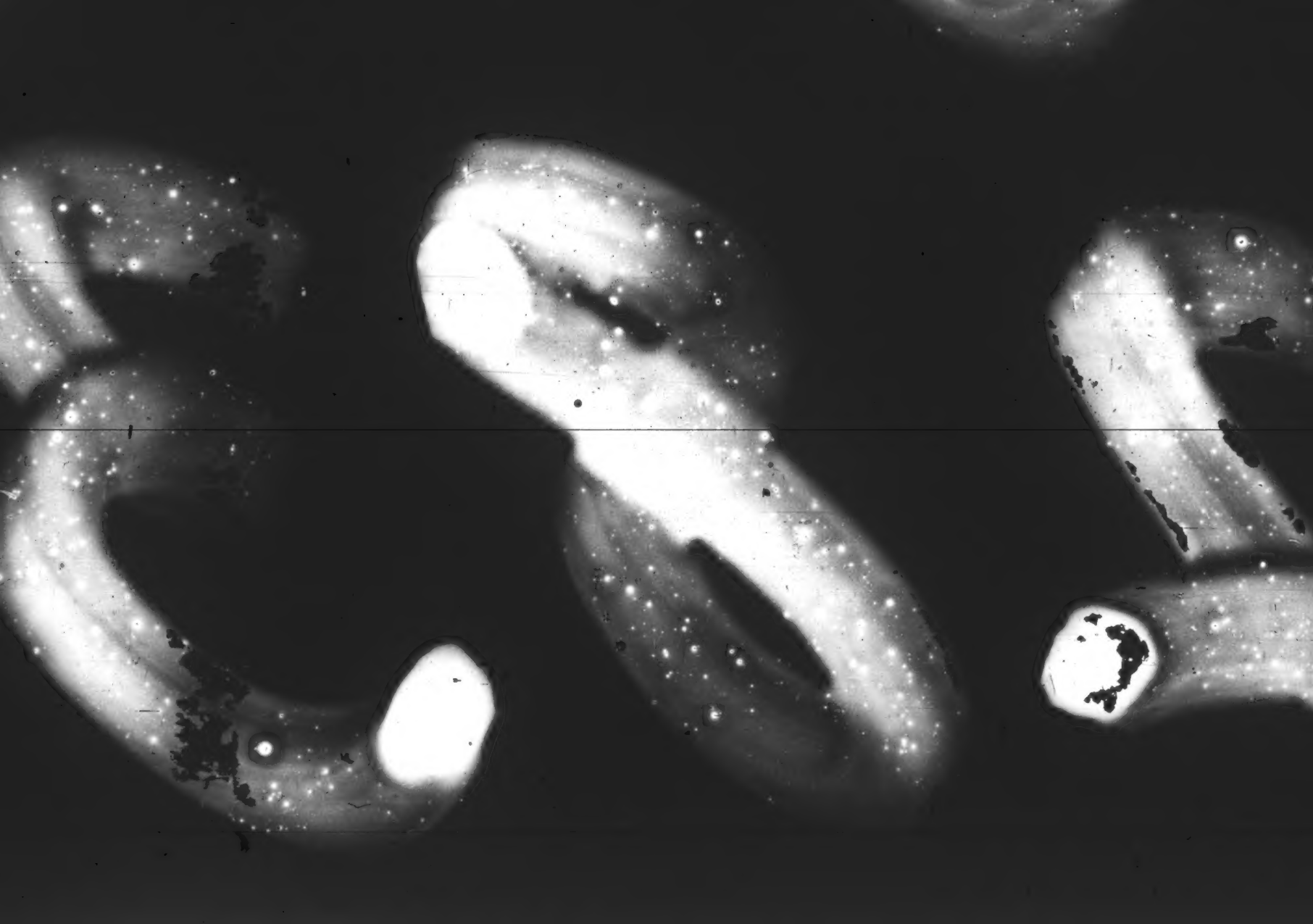

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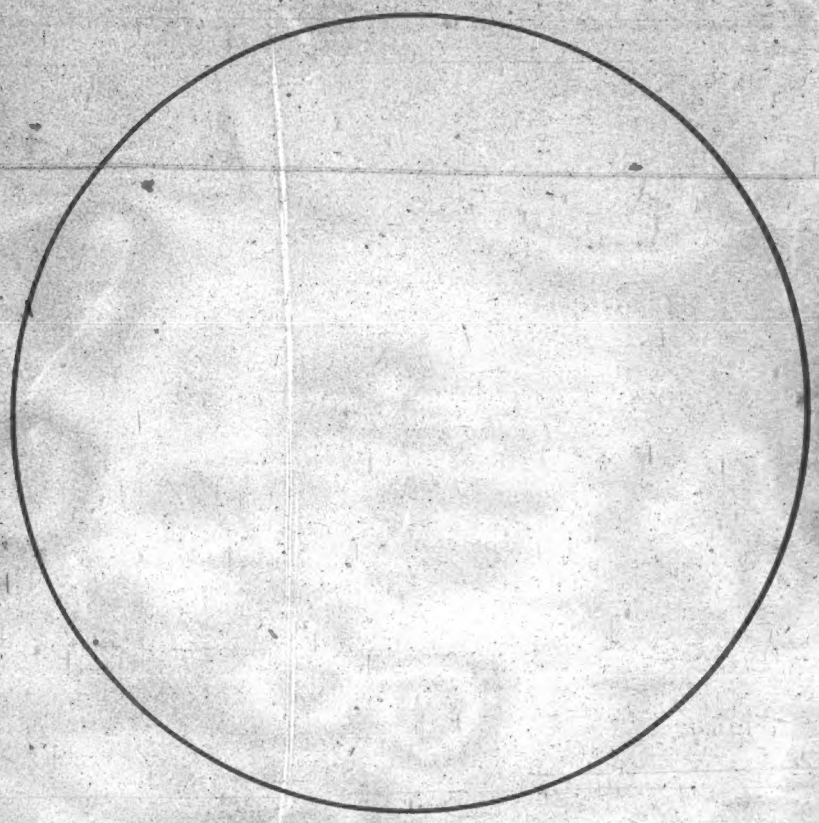

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Arthur Dodge

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Arthur Dodge [Give full name of child] born on the 5 day of June 1905.
Name of Father: Thos. J. Joyner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Ada M. Dodge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother: Shawnee 10859
Postoffice: Delaware Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illegible District.

I, Ada M. Dodge on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ..... who is a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 5 day of June 1905; that said child has been named Arthur Dodge and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada M. Dodge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Term Expires Apl 1 1908 Abraham F. Caans
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, Mary C. Bayjon a Physician on oath state that I attended Ada M. Dodge wife of on the 4th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arthur Dodge

Mary C. Bayjon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

Term Expires Apl 1 1908 Abraham F. Caans
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 5, 1906

Ada M. Dodge,

Delaware, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 30, relative to application for the enrollment of your child born June 5, 1906.

In reply there is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you should have properly executed before a Notary Public by yourself and the midwife or physician who attended upon you at the birth of said child. If, however, it is impossible to secure the affidavit of the physician or midwife, the affidavit of some other responsible person who was present, or who has personal knowledge of the child's existence and parentage, will be accepted.

In this connection you are advised that affidavits as to the birth of minor children born to Cherokee citizens and living March 4, 1906, must reach this office prior to midnight of July 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

COMMISSIONER TO FIVE TRIBES.

No. 29447 Received JUL 16 1906 ANSWERED

Dodge, Ada M.,
Delaware, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
July 14, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of her minor child and asks if same is in correct form.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

N. M. COONS,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

DELAWARE, IND. TER., July 14 1906

Dear sirs.

Find enclosed baby enrollment blank which I hope will be right in every way. May Bryson is our colored lady who acts as a midwife so if this is not correct in all ways please be so kind as to let me know as soon as possible

Truly

Ada M. Coons

Cherokee.
N. B. 3701.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Ada M. Dodge,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Arthur Dodge, born June 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

William Fodder

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 190..

Commissioner.

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SIXTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

of William Fodder, born on the 15 day of March 1903
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Smith Fodder a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Name of Mother: Susanna Fodder a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 28346 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Uniontown Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Susanna Fodder, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Smith Fodder, who is a citizen, by BLOOD, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was born to me on 15 day of March, 1903, that said child has been named William Fodder, and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Susanna X Fodder
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. Simpson
David D. Funk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June 1906.

J. Chas. Darnell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Sallie Seabolt a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Susanna Fodder, wife of [illegible] on the 15 day of March 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male child (Male or Female); that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Fodder

her
Sallie X Seabolt
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] F. F. Wade
Sam Seabolt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

James M. Bundy
Notary Public.

Cherokee
E. B. 5755.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

[illegible] Fodder,

Uniontown, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William Fodder, born March 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Mary Harrison

as a citizen of

The Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

of Mary Harrison (Here insert name of child), born on the 11th day of October 1902.

Name of Father: Henton Harrison, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Edgar R. Harrison, a citizen of the [illegible] County.

Tribal enrollment of father: None. Tribal enrollment of mother: 221

Postoffice Lowrie, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Edgar R. Harrison, on oath state that I am Forty years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Henton Harrison, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 11th day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Mary Harrison, and was living March 4, 1906.

Edgar R Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

Vernon M. Cartis
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, P. C. Woodruff, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Edgar R. Harrison wife of Henton Harrison on the 11th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Harrison.

P. C. Woodruff M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1906.

Hugh M. Dean
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.

KS

Cherokee 2068.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
[illegible]

Tahlequah, I. T., December 14, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Edgar R. Allison for the enrollment of himself and children, James B., Denton, Clufa and Zaith Allison as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Edgar R. Harrison, being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Edgar R. Harrison.
Q How old are you? A 22.
Q What is your postoffice? A Tahlequah.
Q Was your postoffice Stilwell when you enrolled? A Yes'm.
Q Are you a Cherokee by [illegible]? A Yes'm.
Q Have you married since you enrolled? A Yes'm.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Denton Harrison.
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes'm.
Q When were you married? A March 26, 1903.
Q You were married by [illegible] to William Allison? A Yes'm.
Q I believe [illegible] about six years.
Q Are you and Denton Harrison living together now? A Yes'm.

I, Kay Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes I correctly reported the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Kay Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1904.

[illegible]
Notary.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE TRIBES.
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Lawson, E. B.
Nowata, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
July 14, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Mary Harrison.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Office of
E. B. Lawson,
Attorney at Law.

Nowata, I. T. July 14, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find affidavit of Mary Harrison to be enrolled as a Cherokee Citizen.

Yours very truly,
E B Lawson

Cherokee
E. B. Gritts.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1906.

E. B. Lawson,
Kenwita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Mary Harrison, born October 11, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Henry A. L. Humble

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved 190.

Commissioner.

Received

July 17, 1906.

SIXTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Henry A. L. Humble (Here insert name of child) born on the 18 day of May 1903.

Name of Father: Harry B. Humble a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Eva L. Humble a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by Intermarriage. Tribal enrollment of mother by Blood

Postoffice Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Eva L. Humble on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harry B. Humble, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 18 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named Henry A. L. Humble, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Eva L. Humble nee Davis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Signed) T. E. Ramsey.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Evaline Hannon, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Eva L. Humble, wife of Harry B. Humble on the 18 day of May, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female) child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry A. L. Humble.

(Signed) Evaline Hannon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July. 1906.

(Signed) T. E. Ramsey.
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Houston A. Humble

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 20, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received

July 17, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Houston A. Humble [Here insert name of child], born on the 13 day of Sept. 1905.

Name of Father: Harry B. Humble a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Eva L. Humble a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother by Blood

Postoffice Grove, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Eva L. Humble on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harry B. Humble, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 13 day of Sept. 1905; that said child has been named Houston A. Humble and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Eva L. Humble nee Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Signed) T. B. Remsen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Evaline Hannon a Mid-Wife on oath state that I attended on Eva L. Humble wife of Harry B. Humble on the 13 day of Sept. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Houston A. Humble

(Signed) Evaline Hannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Signed) T. B. Remsen.

Notary Public.

GHL.
EJB.

Cherokee M. B. 3784.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Henry A. L. Humble and Houston A. Humble, intermarried by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

MOTION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as intermarried citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble, are the minor children of Harry B. Humble and [illegible] L. [illegible], who are shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

That for [illegible] tions shall be [illegible] for [illegible] minors living [illegible] parents [illegible] Cherokee [illegible] Indian [illegible] pending [illegible] approval [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] not using said section [illegible] minor children [illegible] status of the mother, and no payments shall be made to any person not enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Henry A. L. Humble and Houston A. Humble as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this 8 16 07

Chairman
L. B. [illegible]

[illegible], Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Mrs. L. Humble,
[illegible], Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Henry A. Le Humble, born May 18, 1903, and Houston A. Humble, born September 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DMW

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Cherokee
E. B. 3764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Eva L. Humble,
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

TMC

(COPY)

Grove, Ind. Ter July the 30, 1906.

Commision To the five Civilized Tribes.

Dear Sirs your communication of July the 23, was recieved July the 30 requesting information.

Henry A. L Humble an Houston A. Humble is Grandchildren of Sarah E. Davis, also Vandie May Barhan is Sarah E. Davis Grandchild, Eva L. Humble is the daughter of Sarah E. Davis, her maiden Name was Eva L. Davis, her age Eva L. Humble was born Oct. the 15, 1880. You will find her Name on Sarah E. Davis Application for enrollment. Ollie P. Davis is the daughter of Sarah E. Davis you will find her name on Sarah E. Davis Application for Ollie P. Davis is was borned May the 21, 1885.

Believing this will anoor your request we remain as ever Eva L. Jumble, also Ollie P. Davis.

Grove Ind. Ter.

Cherokee
H. B. 5754

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

Mrs L. Humble,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Houston A. and Henry A. L. Humble, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavitsas to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify you upon records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

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Grove Okla Tex

Aug the 30 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes I received your letter requesting information in re gard to my children Houston A. Humble an Henry A. L. Humble is grandchildren of Sarah E. Davis an she is my mother my maden Name was Eva L Davis I enrolled my Children under Sarah E. Davis affIycation for citizenship of the Cherokee Nation my age Eva L Humble was borned Oct the 15 1880 my Fathers age F M Davis was borned July the 12 1837 Sarah E. Davis was borned Oct the 4 1852 you will find my maden name on Sarah E. Davis application for citizenship of Cherokee Nation

respectfully,

Eva L. Humble

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Harry A. Fuhble,
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your children, Henry A. L. and Houston A. Fuhble, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), of Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl. 2-20
RA

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N. B.
2764

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-89
RA

Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Henry A. L. Hamble and Houston A. Hamble as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Tibbs dated February 16, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Tibbs has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

[redacted]
Acting Secretary.

EMM. EB.

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L.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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March 2, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charley Edmon Helms, et al,	February 23, 1907.
John Weaver, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907.
Eliza T. Ironside, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907.
Fores Henry Scroggins,	February 20, 1907.
Mary G. Bankhead, (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907.
Janice Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Robert L. and Anderson Alberty, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Hattie Pritchett,	February 15, 1907.
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907.
Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates,	February 20, 1907.
Charles Lee Trogiin,	February 20, 1907.
William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907.
Henry A. L. and Houston A. Humble,	February 16, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

A.F.Mc
3-4-07 13 ind. and 28 for ind. Off.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907

Eva L. Humble,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of February 26, relative to a registered letter addressed to your husband, Harry [illegible] Humble.

In reply you are advised that the Postmaster at Grove, Indian Territory, has been this day directed to deliver said letter to you.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1907

Postmaster,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to deliver a registered letter addressed to Harry E. Humble, Grove, Indian Territory, by this office, to Eva L. Humble, wife of said Harry E. Humble.

Respectfully,

L M B

Deputy Clerk

Respectfully,

Cherokee
[redacted]

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Mary E. Humble,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Mary:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907 rejecting the application for the enrollment of Your children Henry A. Jr. and Houston A. Humble, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation was affirmed by the Department March 8, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. KJ-KS
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SIGNED Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Cherokee
I B 1754.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for theCherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Henry A. H. and Houston A. Humble as citizens by blood of theCherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 8, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Encl. HJ-42.
HJH

Cherokee
H B 3764

Muskogee, Indian Territory, A[illegible] 8, 1907

E. J. Forbes, P. M.

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of March 19, 1907, a letter from this office addressed to Harry B. Humble is returned herewith, to be delivered to Eva L. Humble, wife of said Harry B. Humble.

Respectfully,

L H H

Acting Commissioner.

Enc. B-75

Hazel Keys

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hazel Keyes

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Hazel Keys, born on the 25 day of March 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charles Keys, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Caroline Keys, enrolled as Scott, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 2577. Tribal enrollment of mother 22648.
Postoffice Wauhillau Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Caroline Keys, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Keys, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 25 day of March 1904; that said child has been named Hazel Keys, and was living March 4, 1906.

Caroline Keys

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Bettie Rutherford, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Caroline Keys, wife of Charles Keys, on the 25 day of March 1904 that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hazel Keys.

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John B Lynch
Notary Public.

NINTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Hazel Keys born on the ....day of ....1....
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charles Keys ....a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Caroline Keys ....a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Wauhillau Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
..... District.

I, ...on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by.....of the.....Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of.....1.....; that said child has been named

.....and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
..... District.

I, ...a.....on oath state that I

attended on .....wife of.....

on the .....day of.....1.....that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

(Charles and Caroline Keys)

certificate of marriage.

United States of America
Indian Territory Northern District } S.S.

I S.M. Crocker— a minister of the Gospel. Do Hereby Certify. That on the 7 day of October A.D. 1902 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license. Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand month day of October A.D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of United

State Court. Indian Territory,
Central Northern District. Book A—
page— 110

S. M. Crocker
A minister of the Gospel

I certify that the
above copy of M. C. is
correctly copied
William Eubanks
January 23-1907

Ex "A"
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Cherokee M.B. 3765.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Feb. 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hazel Keys as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. D. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q Please state your name, age and post office address? A William Eubanks, age 56 and I live three miles west of Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Hazel Keys? A Nothing whatever. The idea I got from this list was to get the marriage certificate.
Q You have here a copy of a marriage certificate marked at the top Charles and Caroline Keys; did you copy that from the original marriage certificate? A Yes.
Q From whom did you get this marriage certificate? A From Mrs. Caroline Keys.
Q This marriage license contains the names of Charles and Caroline Keys and you made a true and correct copy of the certificate attached thereto? A I did.
Q And this paper you give me as a true and correct copy of this certificate? A Yes sir.

This will be marked "Exhibit A" and filed as a part of this testimony.

Q You say this is all the information you are able to furnish in this case? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Blendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Blendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3755.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Charles Keys,

Vashville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Hazel Keys, born March 25, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EMG

Cherokee
E. B. 3562

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1907.

Charles Keys,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Hazel Keys, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

In case you are not able to produce this evidence, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and introduce the testimony of at least one witness who has actual personal knowledge of your marriage. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

HKP

Commissioner.

Sarah Kaywood

Tom Kaywood

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sarah Raywood

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Sarah Kaywood, [Here insert name of child] born on the ... day of April 1903
Name of Father: Joe Kaywood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Kaywood, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ... Tribal enrollment of mother ...
Postoffice South West City Mo.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, John Study, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ... who is a citizen, by ... of the ... Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of that ... born to me on the ... day of April 1903; that said child has been named Sarah Kaywood and was living March 4, 1906. Child is a dau. of Joe & Mary Kaywood

John Study

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

O. R. D. Dancesaring
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
... District.

I, ..., a ..., on oath state that I attended on ... wife of ... on the ... day of ..., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a ... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Tom Haywood

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Tom Kaywood, born on the ....day of March 1905
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Joel Kaywood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Kaywood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice South Coffeyville Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Johnnie Study on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ..... of the .....Nation; THAT a male child was [Male or Female]
born to me on the ....day of March 1905; that said child has been named Tom Kaywood and was living March 4, 1906. child is a son of Joel & Mary Kaywood
Johnnie Study

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

N. B. Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....
on the ....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B.3766

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., FEBRUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah and Tom Kaywood as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Fred S. Cook, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Fred S. Cook.
Q. How old are you? A. 32.
Q. What is your post office? A. Muskogee.
Q. Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to the enrollment of certain full blood Cherokee minor children? A. Yes sir.
Q. Did you secure any information concerning some Cherokee children by the names of Sarah and Tom Kaywood? A. I did.
Q. Are they brother and sister? A. Sarah and Tom Kaywood?
Q. Yes, these children? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is thename of their father? A. Joe Kaywood
Q. What is the name of their mother? A. I couldn't find out that, they would not tell.
Q. Did you see thesechildren? A. Yes, sir, both of them.
Q. About how old is Sarah? A. Sarah is the oldest. I should think she is about four years old.
Q. About how old is Tom? A. Well, he looked like he might be going on two years old. The parents were not at hime, they were at a stomp dance. The children were at home.
Q. Did you learn the name of Joe Kaywood's parents? A. Yes sir, his mother is now the wife of William Chunestudy.
Q. How long has she been the wife of William Chunestudy? A. This boy's mother? Q. Yes. A. She must have been several years.
Q. She probably is enrolled as Chunestudy? A. So they told me, her husband.
Q. How old a man is Joe Kaywood? A. He is 25 or 26 years old. His father is a white man.
Q. Did he ever go by any other name besides Joe Kaywood? A. Not that I know of. I have known him five or six years, and he always went by the name of Joe Kaywood?
Q. With whom is this Joe Kaywood probably enrolled? A. He may be enrolled with his mother, who is now the wife of William Chunestudy.
Q. It may be that this Joe Kaywood is enrolled as Chunestudy?
A. Yes sir, his mother is enrolled as Chunestudy, and he is probably enrolled with his mother. She had this child before she was married to Chunestudy.
Q. What is the name of the parents of the mother of these children Sarah and Tom? A. The mother of Joe Kaywood's wife is on the roll as Susie Rogers. They would not tell me his wife's name, or the name of his wife's father.
Q. Is Joe Kaywood's wife a full blood? A. Yes sir.
Q. How old a woman is she? A. She appears to be about the age of her husband, probably 25 years old.
Q. Is Joe Kaywood, and his wife opposed to enrollment? A. Yes sir, very much opposed.
Q. Is that all the information you have? A. Yes sir, I know them personally, and have known them for 4 or 5 years.

Q. Is Joe Haywood and his wife living together as husband and wife? A. Yes sir.
Q. Are they recognized in the community as such? A. Yes sir.

Mattie W. Pace, being first duly sworn, states, that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mattie W. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 28, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.N.L. Cherokee N. B. 3756.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Sarah Kaywood and Tom Kaywood as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Sarah and Tom Kaywood, under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Sarah and Tom Kaywood, are the minor legitimate children of Joe Kaywood (enrolled as Joe Chunestudy), a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mary Kaywood, a full blood Cherokee Indian, but who cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment or as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Joe Kaywood (Chunestudy) and Mary Kaywood belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Sarah and Tom Kaywood. The evidence further shows that the said Sarah and Tom Kaywood were born to their said parents in the months of April, 1903, and November, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Sarah Haywood and Tom Haywood are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 28 1907

I do not desire to protest W. W. Hawkins

Cherokee
S.B.3756

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Joe Haywood,

Southwest City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Sarah and Tom Haywood, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Encl. F-SC

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Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

T. M. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sarah and Tom Haywood as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl. 2-54
JMR

Cherokee N.R.3755

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Sarah and Tom Haywood as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Dollie King

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Dollie King

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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NINTH AFFIDAVIT. 199.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Dollie King [Here insert name of child] born on the 8 day of July 1903

Name of Father: Parker King a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Eliza Leadbetter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 2/522 Tribal enrollment of mother 3857

Postoffice Rhoda Indian Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Montana District. }

I, Eliza Leadbetter, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of [redacted], who is a citizen, by [redacted], of the [redacted] Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 8 day of July 1903; that said child has been named Dollie King, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Leadbetter
her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { R. E. Woolsey
Perley Orengle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Montana District. }

I, Rhoda Leadbetter a midwife on oath state that I attended on Eliza Leadbetter wife of [redacted] on the 8 day of July 1903, that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Dollie King

Rhoda Leadbetter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { [redacted]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

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Richard King, Jr.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Richard King Jr.

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Richard King Jr. [Here insert name of child] born on the 16th day of May 1906

Name of Father: Edward C. King a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Aggie King a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 14019 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 14020

Postoffice Collinsville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Aggie King, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edward C. King, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16th day of May 1906 that said child has been named Richard King, Jr. and was living March 4, 1906. Born & Born May 16th 1906.

Aggie King

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) [Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jul 14 1906 day of ..... 1906.

John H. French

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct 24 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mary W. Hensley, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Aggie King, wife of Edward C. King on the 16th day of May 1906 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Richard King Jr.

Mary W. Hensley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jul 14 1906 day of ..... 1906.

John H. French

My commission expires Oct 24 1908 Notary Public.

COPY.

Cherokee N.B. 3484

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Richard King,Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906, application was made for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Richard King,Jr., as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The original application shows that said applicant, Richard King,Jr., is a child of Richard G. and Aggie King, both duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and was born May 16, 1906.

Section 2 of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

"That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, ..."

I am of the opinion that under the above provision of law I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Richard King, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this NOV 6 1906

Enrolment
F. B. 8766.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Edward C. King,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Richard King, born May 16, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee.
E.E.3758

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Edward C. King,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 6, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Richard King, Jr., as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-76.
E.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
E.B.2744

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 6, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Richard King, Jr., as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The Secretary's action will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Enc.L.R.J.-77.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Richard King, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 6, 1906, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.R.-76,
H.J.G.

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
Of Indian Affairs.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington.

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February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 8, 1906, transmitting the record relating to the application of Richard King, Jr., for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

On July 17, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner for enrollment as a citizen by blood.

On November 8, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born on May 16, 1906.

By reason of the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington.

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February 16, 1907.

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Direct

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 6, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Richard King, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of the same date, rejecting said application.

Reporting February 13, 1907 (Land 29041-06), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Your decision is hereby affirmed. The papers in the case and a carbon copy hereof have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Signed, Thos. Ryan,
First Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee N.B.
4782

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1909.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 6, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Richard King Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 16, 1909.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*,
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
3756

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1907.

Edward C. King,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 6, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Richard King, Jr., as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior February 16, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Cher M 3751
Rollin Killer

Cher M 3751

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rollin Kieer

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Rollin Killer [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of Feby 1905

Name of Father: Starr Killer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Katie Killer (formerly Katie Mavis), a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19849. Tribal enrollment of mother 19853.

Postoffice Bunch Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Katie Killer, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Starr Killer, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15 day of Feby 1905; that said child has been named Rollin Killer, and was living March 4, 1906.

Katie her X mark Killer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] George Quinton

Lyda Quinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Starr Killer, Husband of Katie Killer, on oath state that I attended on Grey, wife of the last named on the 15 day of Feby 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rollin Killer

Starr his X mark Killer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] George Quinton

Lyda Quinton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

JOE Cherokee 3560.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,
Tahlequah, I. T., May 1, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Katie Weavel for the enrollment of herself and children, Bettie, Dick and John Weavel, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, No. 3560.

STARR KILLER, being duly sworn and examined, through Samuel Foreman, Interpreter, by the Commission, testified as follows:--

Q What is your name? A Starr Killer.
Q How old are you? A 33.
Q What is your post-office? A Bunch.
Q Are you a full-blood Cherokee? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Katie.
Q What was her name before you married her? A The same name as Dick.
Q What is Dick's full name? A I forget what was his name.
Q What was your wife's former husband named? A I can't think of his name.

KATIE KILLER, being duly sworn and examined, through Interpreter Samuel Foreman, by the Commission, testified as follows:--

Q What is your name? A Katie.
Q Full name? A I can't speak it.
Q Is this your husband here? A Yes.
Q How old are you? A 26.
Q What is your post-office? A Bunch.
Q You are a Cherokee by blood? A Yes.
Q What was your name before you married Starr Killer?
A Weavel.
Q Have you got some children named Betty, Dick and John?
A Yes sir. I have two; John is not living.
Q When did he die? A Soon be 2 years, been dead a little over a year.
Q When were you and Starr Killer married? A About 3 years ago.
Q Do you know the month? A No sir.
Q Do you know what year it was? A No, I don't remember the year.
Q Your husband says it was in 1903. Do you think that is right?
A Yes, I guess that is about right.
Q What season of the year was it? A In the summer season.
Q You are living together now are you? A Yes.

Cherokee Nation 1880

Joe Chambers being duly sworn states that he was a member of the [illegible] Regiment Cherokee Mounted Volunteers in the late war between the United States and the Confederate States, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his discharge from said service.

Joe Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June, 1880.

[illegible]

Cher M 3760
Lucy Leaf
Charley Leaf

Cher M 3760

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lucy Leaf

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved...JAN 20 1907..... 190...

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Lucy Leaf [Here insert name of child], born on the 28 day of March 1903
Name of Father: John Leaf a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Leaf a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 19962 Tribal enrollment of mother 19961
Postoffice Blackgum I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Leaf, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Leaf, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on 28 day of March 1903; that said child has been named
Lucy Leaf and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state my husband is a fullblood Creek Indian and refuses to make affidavit.

Nancy Leaf

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Jarrard
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, John Leaf a Husband on oath state that I
attended Nancy Leaf on May wife of Nancy Leaf
on the 28 day of March 1903 that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucy Leaf

I further state husband is a fullblood Creek Indian and refuses to make affidavit.

John Leaf

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Jarrard
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charley Leaf

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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SIXTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charley Leaf (Give full name of child), born on the 13 day of August 1905

Name of Father: John Leaf, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Leaf, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. 19960 Tribal enrollment of mother 19961

Postoffice Blackgum I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Nancy Leaf, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Leaf, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 13 day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Charley Leaf and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that my wife is a negro freed and refuses to make an oath

Nancy Leaf

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Driscoll
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, John Leaf, a Husband, on oath state that I attended midwife physician on my wife Nancy Leaf on the 13 day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charley Leaf

I further state my wife is a negro freed and refuses to make an oath

John Leaf

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Driscoll
Notary Public.

Cher M 3761
John Leaf

Cancelled and transferred to
Cher 10992

Cher M 3761

Application
for Enrollment of
John Leaf

As Citizen of the
CHEROKEE NATION
Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Approved and Recommended
Transferred to Cher. Ind.

Cher M 3762
Ester Locust

Cher M 3762

Lee

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ester Lewis

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Ester Locust (Here insert name of child), born on the 6 day of April 1905

Name of Father: Lewis Locust a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Kate Locust a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 29216 Tribal enrollment of mother 18224

Postoffice Vian, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Susie Springwater on oath state that I am about 50 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; in requirement of Kate Locust that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Locust, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was born to me on the day of 1905; that said child has been named Ester Locust and was living March 4, 1906.

Susie Springwater

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lewis Locust, a husband, on oath state that I assisted midwife that attended on my wife of Kate Locust on the 6 day of April 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ester Locust.

I further state that Kate Locust ... required ... [illegible]

Lewis Locust X

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

JC Chambers 7764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.
Tahlequah, I. T., this September 8, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Hendricks, and daughter, Katie Hendricks, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LOUIS LEGGETT, being duly sworn by Joe Chambers, a Notary Public, and examined on behalf of the Commissioner, testified as follows:—

Q What is your name?
A Louis Leggett.
Q How old are you?
A 36.
Q What is your post-office?
A Vian.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father?
A John Leggett.
Q What is the name of your mother?
A Unggunnaskie she was called in Cherokee.
Q Have you married since you were enrolled?
A Yes.
Q What is the name of your wife?
A Katie Leggett.
Q What was it before you married her?
A Hendricks.
Q What is the name of her father?
A Willie.
Q And her mother?
A Susie.
Q Is she living?
A Yes sir.
Q When were you married?
A 8th day of September, 1904.
Q Are you and she living together now?
A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that he is stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, honestly recorded the testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 8th day of September, 1904.

Notary Public.

JC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ESTER LOCUST as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn, by Chas. H. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 49 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep that information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you in that memorandum book any information concerning a child named Ester Locust? A Yes sir.
Q What is that child's father's name? A Lewis Locust.
Q And its mother's name? A Katie Locust.
Q Are they both full bloods? A Yes sir, they appear to be full bloods.
Q What was the name of the child's mother, Katie Locust, before she was married? A Katie Hendricks, I believe.
Q Are the parents of this child opposed to its enrollment? A No sir, I do not think they are, very much.
Q Did you leave a blank form of birth affidavit with them? A Yes sir
Q Did they say they would fill it out and send it in to the Commissioner? A Yes sir; Lewis Locust said he would fill it out and send it in.
Q Have you any information concerning the marriage of the parents of this child? A Yes sir, some information that Lewis Locust gave me himself; that is all I have.
Q When did he say they were married? A Well, he said they were married according to old Indian custom.
Q About when? A He dont know exactly; but it was several years, he said.
Q Were they living together at the time you saw them? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child, Ester Locust? A Yes sir.
Q Is it a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q This is all the information you have concerning this child, and its parents, is it? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.

Jabez A. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cher M 3763
Bessie Micco

Cher M 3763

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bessie Micco

as a citizen of

Euchee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Bessie Marco [Here insert name of child], born on the 1st day of March 1903.
Name of Father: William Marco a citizen of the Creek Nation.
Name of Mother: Linda Marco a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father [illegible] Tribal enrollment of mother 32779
Postoffice Bragg I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Linda Marco on oath state that I am 46
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Marco, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Creek Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 1 day of March 1903; that said child has been named
Bessie Marco, and was living March 4, 1906.
Father state there was no fingerprint.
her
Linda L. Marco
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
No one present could sign name
No one present could write name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.
J. Lee Duvall
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.
I, No Medicine, a, on oath state that I
attended on wife of
on the day of that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3763.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of BESSIE MICCO as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Bessie Micco? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her her father? A William Micco.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lorinda.
Q Did you see this child? A No sir.
Q Did you find out about how old she is? A About 3 years old.
Q Are the parents of this child living together? A The father of the child is dead.
Q How long has he been dead? A I dont know.
Q Did he die before or after the birth of this child? A I dont know.
Q You have no information whatever on that point? A No sir.
Q Have you any information as to the marriage of William and Lorinda Micco? A Yes sir.
Q Were they lawfully married? A No sir.
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom? A Yes sir.
Q Were they recognized in the community in which they lived as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q About how long did they live together before the death of William Micco? A 8 or 10 years.
Q It is your understanding, is it, that they were living together at the time of the birth of Bessie Micco? A I dont know anything about that.
Q What is the name of William Micco's father? A I dont know.
Q Did you find out the name of his mother? A No sir; she is a Creek citizen.
Q Was he a full blood Creek? A understand he was.
Q What is the name of Lorinda Micco's father? A Car-sose-lewry.
Q What is the name of her mother? A I dont know.
Q Is Lorinda Micco a Cherokee or Creek? A Cherokee.
Q Is she a full blood? A I think she is.
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of her child? A No sir.
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit? A No sir.
Q Is this all your information in this case? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused).

S. Kim

Choctaw Nation

The undersigned [illegible] first duly sworn, states that [illegible] stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, that [illegible] reporting the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

C.W.C. Cherokee N. B. 3763

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bessie Micco as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Bessie Micco under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat, 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Bessie Micco, is the minor child of William Micco, deceased, a non citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Lorinda Micco, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Lorinda Micco belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment, and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Bessie Micco. The evidence further shows that the said Bessie Micco was born to her said parents March 1, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Bessie Micco is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee E.B.
3765

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Bessie Mieco as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc L-829 Commissioner.
RPI

Cherokee N.B. 3765
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

William Vinee,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application forthe enrollment of your minor child, Bessie Vinee, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc 3-230 Commissioner

EFI

Cherokee N.B. 3763

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and your decision enrolling Bessie Micco as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3167
Lulu Morris

Cher M 3167

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lulu Morris

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lulu Morris [Here insert name of child], born on the 18 day of March 1904

Name of Father: Joe Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 25775 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Vian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Nancy Leaf, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Morris, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the day of ; that said child has been named Lulu Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Leaf

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

John Doral
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Susan Shrimpwater, a , on oath state that I attended on Jennie Morris, wife of Joe Morris on the day of March 1904, that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lulu Morris

Susan Shrimpwater

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John Doral
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of LULU MORRIS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book about which you have heretofore testified, any information concerning a child named Lulu Morris, the child of one Joe Morris and Jennie Morris? A Yes sir.
Q Is this child a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Jennie Morris.
Q Do you know what her name was before she was married? A Her name was Jennie Bolin.
Q Did you secure any information relative to the marriage of Joe and Jennie Morris? A No sir.
Q Did they agree to send this information in? A I left an affidavit there, and told them to send it in to this office if they would, but I do not think they will send it.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q We have a birth affidavit relative to this child, Lulu Morris, made by one Nancy Leaf; do you know who this Nancy Leaf is? A No sir.
Q Do you know who Susie Springwater is, who made the affidavit of the midwife? A I have seen her, but am not acquainted with her; she lives at Vian.
Q What is the post office of the parents of this child? A I suppose Blackgum would be the nearest post office.
Q What other information have you with regard to this child, Lulu Morris? A I have no other information, only to identify her mother.
Q Did you see this child, Lulu Morris? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

G.E.L. Cherokee N.B. 3764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of LULU MORRIS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child by the name of Lulu Morris? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Joe Morris.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Jennie.
Q Did you see this child, Lulu Morris? A I am not positive; I seen several children there, but they wouldn't give me any information and I didn't know the child.
Q About how old is Lulu Morris? A Near about 5 years old.
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Were they ever lawfully married? A I dont think they were.
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom? A Yes sir.
Q Are they recognized in the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q About how long have they lived tog ether as such? A About 5 or 6 years, I expect.
Q What is the name of Joe Morris' father? A George Morris.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I dont know.
Q What is the name of Jennie Morris' father? A Martin Bolen.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Annie.
Q Are Joe and Jennie Morris both full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of Lulu Morris? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and return it to this office? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other information concerning this child, or her parents? A Yes sir, Jennie Morris, wife of Joe Morris, may be known as Jennie Ghormley, she has a daughter known as Kellot.
Q Have you any other information in this case? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3764.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lulu Morris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lulu Morris, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, and February 5, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein Lulu Morris, is the minor child of Joe Morris, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Jennie Morris, a full blood Cherokee Indian, but who can not be identified as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, or as having application for enrollment pending; that the said Joe Morris and Jennie Morris were united in marriage about 1901; that the said Joe Morris and Jennie Morris belong to the band of full blood Cherokee Indians commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Lulu Morris; that the said Lulu Morris was born to them in lawful wedlock March 18, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lulu Morris is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907, 1907.

Cherokee N. B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Joe Morris,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting your application for enrollment of your minor child, Lulu Morris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-16
ELB

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B.
3764.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lulu Morris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. M-17
MJ

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3764.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Lulu Morris as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3765
Carl Morris
Justice Morris
Annie E. Morris

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Cher M 3765

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Earl M. ...

as a citizen of ...

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Carl Morris [Here insert name of child], born on the 1 day of October 1902

Name of Father: George Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19509 Tribal enrollment of mother 19510

Postoffice Vian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Mary Morris on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Morris, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 1 day of October 1902; that said child has been named Carl Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state my maiden name was Mary Byrus and now wife of George Morris I chuckin Mary Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Annie L. Byrus, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Morris, wife of George Morris on the 1 day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carl Morris

Annie L. Byrus
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
George Morris
Mary Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Justice Morris [Here insert name of child], born on the 27 day of February 1904

Name of Father: George Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19509 Tribal enrollment of mother 19510

Postoffice Vian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary Morris on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Morris, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 27 day of February 1904; that said child has been named Justice Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

I forgot to state that my maiden name was Mary Byrd and that I am now wife of George Morris a Cherokee by blood.

Mary Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J. Fus Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Annie Byrd, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Morris, wife of George Morris on the 27 day of Feb 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Justice Morris

Annie Byrd
her
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

George Morris
Mary Morris

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J. Fus Israel
Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906.

Annie E. Wilmoth

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Annie E. Morris, born on the 16 day of May 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: George Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19509 Tribal enrollment of mother 19510

Postoffice Vian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary Morris on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Morris, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16 day of May 1905; that said child has been named Annie E. Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state my maiden name was Mary Byrd now wife of George Morris a citizen by blood

Mary Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Doral
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Annie Byrd, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Morris, wife of George Morris on the 16 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Annie E. Morris

Annie X Byrd
her
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

George Morris

Mary Morris

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Doral
Notary Public.

Cher M 3766
Freeman McKee
Pearlie E. McKee

Cher M 3766

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Freeman McKee

citizen of

[redacted] Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Freeman McKee, born on the 1st day of October 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father William R. McKee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother Mary J. McKee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 16037 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 16038

Postoffice Park Hill

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mary J. McKee on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William R. McKee, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 1st day of October 1903; that said child has been named Freeman McKee, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary J. McKee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires June 11-1908

D A Taylor
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mary E Meiga, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary J McKee wife of William R McKee on the 1st day October, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Freeman McKee

Mary E Meiga

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires June 11-1908

D A Taylor
Notary Public.

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April 26, 1906.

Pearlie E McKee

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Pearlie E. McKee, born on the 12 day of August 1905
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William R. McKee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary J McKee a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 14037 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 16048

Postoffice Park Hill I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary J McKee on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William R McKee who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 12th day of August 1905; that said child has been named Pearlie E McKee, and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Mary J McKee

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My commission expires June 11-1908

A. E. Taylor
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary E Meigs, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary J McKee, wife of William R McKee on the 12 day of Aug 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearlie E McKee
[Male or Female]

Mary E Meigs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My commission expires June 11-1908

A. E. Taylor
Notary Public.

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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

E. Du B. Taylor
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IMMIGRATION AGENT, M. K. & T. RAILWAY
TAHLEQUAH, IND. TER

July 14 - 1906

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee I.T.

Enclosed find Birth affidavits of [illegible] for your consideration - please acknowledge receipt

William R McKee
Park Hill
I.T.

Cherokee
I. B. 9766

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

William R. McKee,

Park Hill, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Pearlie E. McKee, born August 12, 1906, and Freeman McKee, born October 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3767
Flora R. McCollum

Cher M 3767

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Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Thomas McCallum

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Flora R. McCallum [Here insert name of child], born on the 11 day of Feb. 1906.

Name of Father: Andrew J. McCallum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie McCallum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 45547

Postoffice Vian O. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Annie McCallum on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. McCallum, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 11 day of February, 1906.; that said child has been named Flora R. McCallum and was living March 4, 1906.

Maiden name was Annie Henson - Not enrolled by my father Tom Henson

her
Annie X McCallum
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] D. A. Reed
Jas McGee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

J. C. Mayfield
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }
Northern District. }

I, Susan Bean, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Annie McCallum wife of Andrew J. McCallum on the 11 day of Feb. 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Flora R. McCallum

her
Susan X Bean
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] D. A. Reed
Jas McGee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

J. C. Mayfield
Notary Public.

JOH Cherokee 7454.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,
Tahlequah, I. T., February 6, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Tom Henson for the enrollment of himself and children, Annie, Wyatt, Lee, Mary and Jim McK., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee 7454.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

ANNIE McCOLLUM, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A. Annie McCollum.
Q How old are you ? A 16 or 17, I guess.
Q What is your postoffice ? A Vian, I. T.
Q Are you a daughter of Tom Henson ? A Yes.
Q Have you married since you were enrolled ? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your husband ? A. Jack McCollum.
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A No, he is a white man.
Q You and he living together now ? A Yes.
Q When were you married ? A The 6th of May a year ago -- 1904.

Stuart E. Stone, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes thereof.

Stuart E. Stone

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of February , 1905.

Notary Public.

SEG

Cherokee
E. D. 3767

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Annie McCollum,

Vian, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Flora E. McCollum, born February 11, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cher M 3768
Dalton Mellowbug

Cher M 3768

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.....Dalton Mellowbug.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....,

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20384 Tribal enrollment of mother 18387

Postoffice Leach, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment of ....., who is a citizen by ....., of the .....Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on about the 8 day of March, 1905.; that said child is said to have been named Dalton Mellowbug and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be Joe and Liddie Mellowbug I further state her maiden name was McCarter

Signed Felix Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

James M. Lowrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....,

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3768.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of DALTON MELLOWBUG as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John B. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning an ~~xxxx~~ alleged child of Joe and Lydie Mellowbug, whose name is given as Dalton Mellowbug, and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir. Joe Mellowbug and Lydie Mellowbug hasn't any child by the name of Dalton Mellowbug; and Joe hasn't any children at all; but Lydie has 2 step-children of Joe.
Q Lydie Mellowbug, then, has been married before? A Yes sir.
Q How many children has she? A 2.
Q What are their names? A She refused to tell me their names, and nobody knew.
Q About how old are they? A The younger was about 7, the other about 9, I guess.
Q Do you know whether or not one is named Dalton? A I asked one of the boys if either of them was named Dalton, and he said no, Richard Mellowbug had one named Dalton.
Q Is Lydie Mellowbug's former husband dead? A I dont know; I didn't get anything out of her.
Q What was his name? A I dont know.
Q What was her maiden name? A I dont know.
Q You do not know her father's name? A No sir.
Q Nor her mother's name? A No sir.
Q When were Joe and Lydie Mellowbug married? A I dont know that.
Q About how long have they been living together? A About 3 years, I guess.
Q And they have no children? A No sir, not by Joe.
Q Do you know who Joe Mellowbug's father was? A No sir.
Q When did you see these two children of Lydie Mellowbug's? A Last Tuesday.
Q They are both boys, are they? A Yes sir.

Q Are Joe and Lydia Hellenbeg full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q With which one did you talk with reference to enrolling the children? A Not either.
Q They wouldn't talk to you about it? A No sir.
Q They are opposed to having their children enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether or not their children have been enrolled? A No sir.
Q They are old enough to have been enrolled, are they? A Yes sir, they ought to have been enrolled, but by a different name.
Q You do not know what their names really are? A No sir.
Q Are Joe and Lydia Hellenbeg now considered by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other information concerning these parties, or either of them? A No sir, that is all.
Q There is nothing else on your book? A No sir, nothing else.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Lucile Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

G.M.L. Cherokee M.B. 3768.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of DALTON MELLOWBUG as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Dalton Mellowbug under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24 and February 28, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Dalton Mellowbug, is the minor alleged child of Joe Mellowbug and Lydia Mellowbug, nee Gritts, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The evidence further shows that the said Joe Mellowbug and Lydia Mellowbug have no child by the name of Dalton Mellowbug, nor have they any minor children.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, Dalton Mellowbug is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee N B,
3768.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Joe Mollewbug,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Dalton Mollewbug, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the recordof proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary,s action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register.

Copy.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dalton Hollowbug as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 28, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Enc. R. H. 3-28.

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

S. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Dalton Mellowbug as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON, March 4, 1907.
LRS. DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

The Department hereby affirms your decision adverse to the applicants in the following Cherokee enrollment cases, received with Indian Office letter of March 4, 1907 (Land 21908 et al), copy inclosed, and the papers in such cases have been sent to the Indian Office, viz:

Cherokees by Blood.

Lizzie Johnson
Dalton Mellowbug
Dorothy M. Mathews, et al.,
Godaki King

Cherokees by intermarriage.

Mary P. Welch

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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References
in body of
letters.

March 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioner Bixby transmitting records in certain Cherokee citizenship cases, together with his decisions denying the applications for the enrollment of the persons involved in each case, as follows:

Cherokees by Blood.

21906-1907 Lizzie Johnson.

21904-1907 Dalton Mellenbeg.

21907-1907 Dorothy M. Mathews, et al.

21908-1907 Sodaski King.

Cherokees by Intermarriage.

21905-1907 Mary P. Welch.

The Office has examined the record in each of the above cases and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decisions are recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Joe Mallowbug,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Dalton Mallowbug, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee 6003 et al

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907:

Cherokees by Blood.

Lizzie Johnson,
Dalton Hollowbig,
Dorothy M. Mathews, et al.,
Sodaski King.

Cherokees by intermarriage.

Mary F. Welch.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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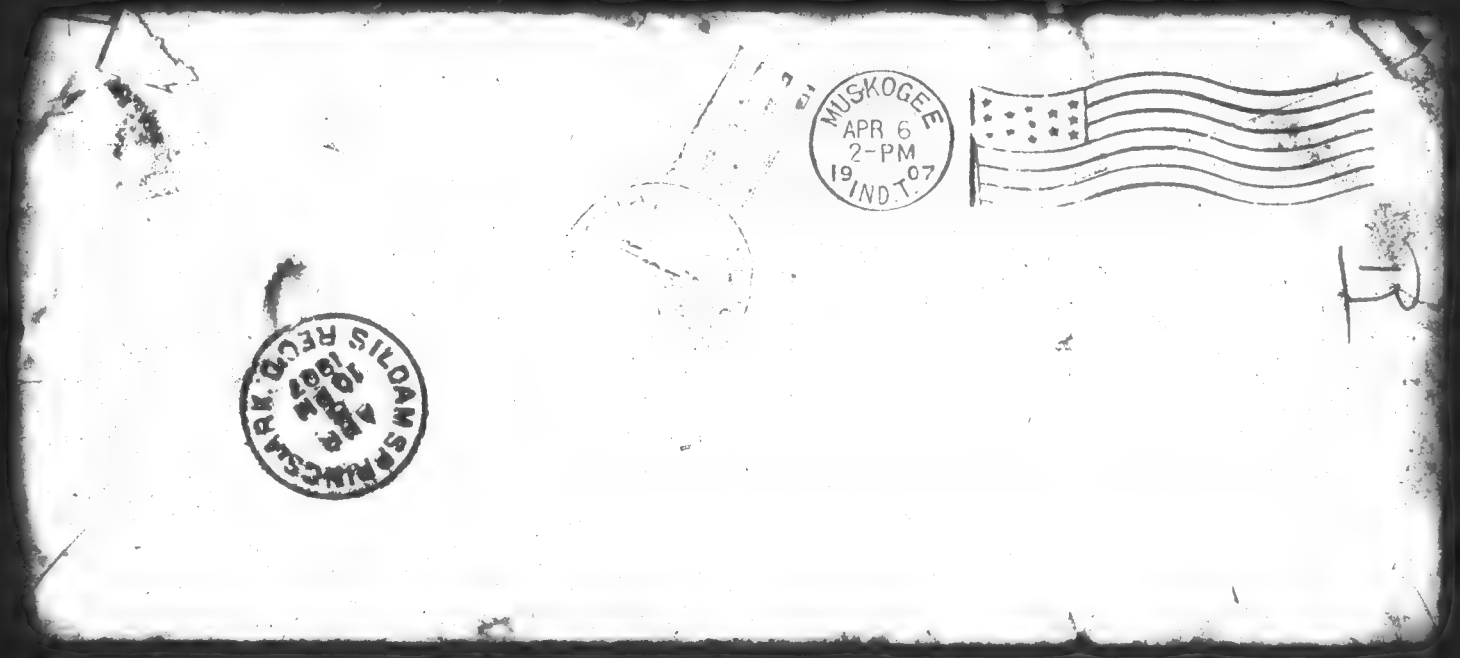
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary Jane Mofire

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Mary Jane Nofire [Here insert name of child] born on the 6 day of April 1904
Name of Father: Allen Nofire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie Nofire a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 20745 Tribal enrollment of mother 20745
Postoffice Wewoka Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Caroline Keys, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am acquainted with Sallie Nofire; that I am the lawful wife of Allen Nofire, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to her on the 6 day of April, 1904, that said child has been named Mary Jane Nofire and was living March 4, 1906.

Caroline Keys

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Bettie Rutherford, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Nofire, wife of Allen Nofire on the 6 day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Jane Nofire

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3769.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee, Indian Ter. Feb. 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Jane Nofire as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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William Eubanks being first duly sworn, by Chas. E. Webster, a notary public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and post office address? A William Eubanks, age 56; three miles west of Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Mary Jane Nofire? A Not a thing, I never visited that family. They were full blood night hawks and a man told me it was no use to visit them. They were nearly out of my district. They said the name of the mother was Charlotte instead of Sallie but that is all I learned and the name Mary Jane was correct for the child.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Geh-lus-gah Noisy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Geh-hue-gah Noisy, born on the ..... day of ..... 1905.
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Tom Noisy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Saw-lee-gah Noisy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 71025 Tribal enrollment of mother 71026
Postoffice Campbell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Linda Mixed on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Noisy who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the date about the year of 1905; that said child has been named Geh-hue-gah Noisy and was living March 4, 1906.

Linda her X Mixed
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] We our present and sign name
We our present and sign name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Martha Swimmin, a ..... on oath state that I am an acquaintance attendant Saw-lee-gah Noisy wife of Tom Noisy on the about grave 1905. That there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Geh-hue-gah Noisy

Martha her X Swimmin
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] We our present and sign name
We our present and sign name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

S. M. L.

Cherokee R. B., 3770

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of GEH-HEH-GAH NOISEY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. H. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.

Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Geh-heh-gah Noisey? A No sir, I dont think I have.
Q Do you know anything about this child, or its parents? A I know the parents, and I know the child is living.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A Near about 3 years.
Q What is the name of its father? A Tom Noisey,
Q What is the name of its mother? A Wakie.
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Were they lawfully married? A No sir.
Q If they were married at all, it was in accordance with Indian custom? A Yes sir.
Q Are they considered as husband and wife in the community in which they live? A Yes sir.
Q About how long have they been living together as such? A About 5 or 6 years.
Q What is the name of Tom Noisey's father? A I dont know.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I dont know.

Q Do you know the names of Wakie's father and mother? A No sir.
Q Are Tom and Wakie Noisey both full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and return it to this office? A No sir, they said they wouldn't have anything to do with it.
Q You attempted to leave one, but they refused to accept it? A Yes.
Q Is this all your information in this case? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that he stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Mate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1907.

C. H. Webster
Notary Public.

Cher M 3771
Charles Parks

Cher M 3771

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charles Parker

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 169

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Charles Parks [Here insert name of child] born on the 2 day of October 1905

Name of Father Leon Parks a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Cynthia Parks a citizen of the, Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 17448

Postoffice Vian I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Cynthia Parks on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Leon Parks, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 2 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Charles Parks, and was living March 4, 1906.

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Cynthia x Parks
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Susan Spring Waters

the other person present

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Susie Spring Waters a ..... on oath state that I am an experienced attended on Cynthia Parks wife of Leon Parks on the 2 day of Oct 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Parks

Susan Spring Waters

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Charles Parks

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

The records indicate that application for the enrollment of this child was received July 16, 1906 but original affidavit has been misplaced. Think this corrected affidavit may be approved.

Hal Bellford

SIXTH AFFIDAVIT. 196

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Parks [Here insert name of child] born on the ..... day of .....

Name of Father: Lem Parks a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Cynthia Parks a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 17448

Postoffice Vian Ind Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Cynthia Parks, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lem Parks, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4th day of October 1905; that said child has been named Charles Parks and was living March 4, 1906.

X Cynthia her Parker mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] X J H Shotts
X R S Mayfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January 1907

J R Mayfield
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, William Durrel, a ....., on oath state that I attended on was present when a child was born to wife of Cynthia Parker on the 4th day of October 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Parker. I further state that the said wife who married Cynthia Parker there was no one present but myself and Cynthia

William Durrel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Jan 1907

J R Mayfield
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.3771.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of CHARLES PARKS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you in this memorandum book about which you have testified any information concerning a child named Charles Parks, whose application for enrollment has been made to this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A He calls himself Lem Parks.
Q Is he a Cherokee? A No sir, he is a negro.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Cynthia Parks.
Q Is she an Indian? A About 7/8 Indian, and the rest negro.
Q She is a Cherokee by blood, is she? A Yes sir.
Q Under what name was she enrolled? A I do not know about that, but her maiden name was Bearpaw.
Q Are the parents of this child opposed to its being enrolled? A No sir.
Q Why did they not make application for its enrollment? A I do not know.
Q Did you secure any information relative to the marriage of Lem and Cynthia Parks? A They said they had been married by a minister, and had a marriage certificate, but their house was burned about a year ago, and the marriage license and certificate were destroyed along with the contents of the house.
Q Is Lem Parks a freedman? A He is a negro all right, but he is from the States.
Q Did you see this child, Charles Parks? A Yes sir.
Q It is a boy, is it? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave a blank form of ~~affidavit~~ birth affidavit with these parties, with the request that they have it properly executed and returned to this office? A Yes sir.

Q And they said they could send it in, did they? A Yes sir.
Q Did this man, Lem Parks, tell you whether or not he had any witnesses to his marriage? A He said there were two, Nellie and Peggie Bearpaw, but they were both dead, but he could get others.
Q Did you tell him to get other witnesses? A I told him to get two and have them make affidavit and send to the Commissioner, and he also informed me that the marriage license was on record at Muskogee.
Q Is this all the information you have concerning this child, Charles Parks, and its parents? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Zah Lor Lah de Kaa lu Ky

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Received Jan 8, 1907

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Gohlerlahde Kaselusky, born on the —— day of May 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Red Kaselusky, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora Kaselusky, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Sparrowaw, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Cora Kaselusky, on oath state that I am ——— years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Red Kaselusky, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on ——— day of May 1904, that said child has been named Gohlerlahde Kaselusky and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Wright Hawkins Sparrowaw Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, ——— a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Cora Kaselusky, wife of Red Kaselusky on the ——— day of ——— 1 ——— that there was born to her on said date a ——— [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ———

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT, 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Gohlerlah de Kaselusky, born on the —— day of May 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ned Kaselusky a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora Kaselusky a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father, ——— Tribal enrollment of mother, ———

Postoffice Spavinaw, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Cora Kaselusky, on oath state that I am ——— years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ned Kaselusky, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on ——— day of May 1904, that said child has been named Gohlerlah de Kaselusky and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Wright Hardrock Rogers yet.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, ——— a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Cora Kaselusky, wife of Ned Kaselusky on the ——— day of ——— 1——; that there was born to her on said date a ——— [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ———

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Galvlacki Gasihsdi (Chicken)

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 199..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Galvladi Gasiludi (Chicken) [Here insert name of child] born on the ..... day of May 1904

Name of Father: Ned Gasiludi (Chicken) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora Gasiludi (Chicken) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 32190 Tribal enrollment of mother 32191

Postoffice Sparrowmain Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~of~~ by the Cherokee nation ~~of the~~ Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on ..... day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Galvladi Gasiludi (Chicken) and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Ned and Cora Gasiludi (Chicken) Cherokee by blood

Taylor Buck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

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David E. Smallwood Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of....., 1....., that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Galvladi Chicken

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Galvladi Chicken, born on the — day of May 1914

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ned Chicken a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora Chicken a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 32190 Tribal enrollment of mother 32191

Postoffice Spavinaw, OT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lewis Dragger, on oath state that I am 49 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female]

born to me on — day of May, 1914 that said child has been named Galvladi Chicken, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of Ned and Cora Chicken Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK: Lewis Dragger

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

David E. Donalluvood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 1 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on the ....., day of....., 1....., that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3772.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gah-lar-lah-de Car-se-lu-ke, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the Children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant, Gah-lar-lah-de Car-se-lu-ke? A All the information I got was they were full blood Cherokees and opposed to enrolling the child.
Q What is the father's name? A Ned Car-se-lu-ke.
Q What is the mother's name? A Cora Car-se-lu-ke.
Q Who are Ned's parents? A His father's name was Dave Car-se-lu-ke. His mother's name Annesoon Car-se-lu-ke.
Q Give the names of the mother's parents? A This Cora, she was--her father was Steve Buck.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A Yes, they are married.
Q Under what law? A The Cherokee law.
Q How long ago were they married? A Quite a while.
Q Living together as husband and wife at this time? A Yes.
Q Did you see this child? A I believe I did. They were in Spavinaw.
Q When did you see it? A Last January.
Q Nothing else about these parties? A That's all the information I got. This child is a boy. Couldn't get its English name. He is still living.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora A. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3772.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Galoladi Chicken as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Galoladi Chicken, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Galoladi Chicken is the minor child of Ned Chicken and Cora Chicken both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Ned Chicken and Cora Chicken belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refused to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Galoladi Chicken. The evidence further shows that the said Galoladi Chicken was born to her said parents, in May 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Galoladi Chicken is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 19 1907.

Cherokee
E.B.577B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Ned Chicken,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Caldadi Chicken, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a Schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.EJeC.
EJD

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B. 3772.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Caldwell Chicken, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-9.
HJG

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3772.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Galoladi Chicken as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Zana Roach

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jana Rogers

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Zana Roach [Here insert name of child], born on the 17th day of July, 1904,
Name of Father: John J. Roach a citizen of the Cherokee by marriage Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie B. Roach a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee By. 2864
Postoffice: Chetopa, Kansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Iowa
Woodbury County } ss.

I, Annie B. Roach, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John J. Roach, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States of America; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 17th day of July, 1904; that said child has been named Zana Roach, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie B. Roach

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { G. G. Stevens
W. W. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June 1906.

My commission expires July 5th 1906 W. W. Stevens
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Sequoyah Central District } ss

I, R. L. Van Zandt a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Annie B. Roach wife of John J. Roach on the 17 day of July, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Zana Roach

R. L. Van Zandt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1906.

Com. Exp. June 8-1908 W. W. Stevens
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 9 day of Dec 189 7, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book C,
Marriage Record, Page 441

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 11 day of Dec A. D. 189 7.

Jas A Winston Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

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Jas. A. Wilson
Clerk U.S. Court

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

No. 457

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John Roach, of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, and Miss Annie Belle Blanford of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 15 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 4th day of November A. D. 1899.

Jas. A. Wilson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By W. Carlson Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, J. M. McDaniel, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the fifth day of November A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this Sixth day of November A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B— , Page 20—

J. M. McDaniel
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIV'S.
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Roach, John J.,
Chetopa, Kansas,
July 14, 1906.

Transmits marriage license and wants same returned.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

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July 16, 06

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Chetopa Kansas

Cherokee
N. B. 5773.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Annie B. Roach,
Chetopa, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Zana Roach, born July 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3774
Key-ho-gah Sootawake
Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake

Cher M 3774

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Kay-ho-yah Doctor

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Key-ho-gah Sootownahsky, born on the ..... day of Nov. 1902
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Charley Sootownahsky a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Watie Sootownahsky a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 21081 Tribal enrollment of mother 21089
Postoffice Campbell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, E. M. Bryan on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by ~~marriage~~ of the U.S. Nation;
~~an acquaintance of Watie Sootownahsky~~ that I am the lawful wife of Charley Sootownahsky, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
born to me on ..... day of ..... ; that said child has been named
and is now living
Keh-ho-gah Sootownahsky, and was living March 4, 1906.

E. M. Bryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

John Darrell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.
I, J. F. Dickinson, a ..... on oath state that I
~~am an acquaintance of~~ attended Watie Sootownahsky, wife of Charley Sootownahsky,
on the ..... day of December 1901; that there was born to her ~~on said date~~ a Female
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Keh-ho-gah
Sootownahsky

J. F. Dickinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Darrell
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Elizabeth Scott

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ..... Nation,

of Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootowahsky born on the ..... day of 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charley Sootowahsky ..... a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nate Sootowahsky ..... a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... 21088 ..... Tribal enrollment of mother ..... 21089 .....

Postoffice Campbell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, E. M. Bryan ..... on oath state that I am 22 .....

years of age and a citizen by ..... of the U.S. ..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Charley Sootowahsky ..... who is a citizen, by

blood ..... of the Cherokee ..... Nation; that a male ..... child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on ..... day of ..... 1 ..... only ~~that said child has~~ been named

Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootowahsky ..... was living March 4, 1906.

E M Bryan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

John Dorrell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J. F. Dickinson ..... on oath state that I

~~am the~~ ~~practicing~~ ~~physician~~ attended Nate Sootowahsky ..... wife of Charley Sootowahsky

~~on the~~ ..... ~~day of~~ Dec. 1904; that there was born to her ~~on said date~~ a male
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eh-daw-leh-hi

Sootowahsky

J. F. Dickinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Dorrell
Notary Public.

C.M.C. Cherokee M.B. 3774.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of KEY-HE-GAH and KE-DAW-LEH-HI SOOTAWAKEKY as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn, by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep that information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book about which you have testified, any information concerning two children named Key-he-gah and Ke-daw-leh-hi Sootawakeky, whose applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation have been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of these children? A Charlie Sootawake.
Q Is that the proper spelling of his name? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A The mother of these children is dead; they called her Quatie, which would be Bettie in English.
Q When did she die? A She has been dead nearly two years.
Q Was she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Is the father, Charlie Sootawake, a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Under what name is Charlie Sootawake enrolled? A Why, he may be enrolled as Charlie Sam, or Charlie Wildcat.
Q Is he known by the name of Sam, or Wildcat? A I think he is.
Q Is the father of these children opposed to their being enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did he refuse to give you any information concerning them? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain any information as to the marriage of Charlie and Quatie, or Bettie, Sootawake? A No sir.
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A I didn't find that out.

Q Did you leave with the father of the children a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that he fill it out and return it to this office? A Yes sir.
Q What did he say about it? A He didn't talk like he would send it.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.
Q Is the first name one, Kah-he-gah, a boy or girl? A Girl.
Q And is the last named one, Kh-daw-loh-hi, a boy or girl? A a boy.
Q Is the father of the children, Charlie Cootawaka, a full blood Cherokee? A He is a full blood Indian, but I think he is part Creek.
Q Did you learn whether or not the mother was a full blood? A I think she was a full blood Cherokee.
Q Is this all the information you have to give relative to these children, and their parents? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3774.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of EH-DAW-LEH-HI SOO-TA-WAKEY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, in your ~~information~~ memorandum book, any information concerning a child by the name of Eh-daw-leh-hi Soo-ta-wakey? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Charles Soo-ta-wakey.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Watie.
Q Is this child a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q Did you see the child? A No sir.
Q Is it living at this time? A Yes sir; I was told by the father that it was living.
Q About how old is it? A He was born in June, 1905.
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife? A No sir; she has been dead since July, 1905.
Q Were they lawfully married? A No sir.
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom? A Yes sir.
Q Were they recognized in the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q About how long did they live together before the death of Watie? A I dont know.
Q Youn know nothing at all on that point? A I dont think they were living together in 1902 when the field parties were out.
Q Is it your information that they were living together at the time this child was born? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of Charlie Soo-ta-wakie? A Soo-ta-wakey.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Annie Wildcat.
Q What is the name of Watie's father? A I dont know.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Nellie Buster.
Q Are Charles and Watie Soo-ta-wakey both full blood Cherokees. A Full blood Indians, yes sir.
Q Are they part Creek and part Cherokee. A Yes sir, I think so.
Q Do you know whether or not they are enrolled in the Cherokee or the Creek Nation? A They are enrolled in the Cherokee Nation.
Q Is the father of the child opposed to its enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with him a blank form of birth affidavit, with the

request that he fill it out and return it to this office?
A No sir. He said he wouldn't have anything to do with it.
Q Did you attempt to leave enrollment with him? A Not after he told me that.
Q Have you any other information concerning this child, or its parentage? A Charley may be enrolled as a ward of William Wilmot, his step-father; Katie may be enrolled with her mother, Nellie Buster.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1903.

H. B. Fleming
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.3774

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, and February 5, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake, are the minor children of Charlie Sootawake and Watie Sootawake (deceased), both regualrly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Charlie Sootawake belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," is opposed to enrollment, and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake. The evidence further shows that said Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake were born to their said parents in November 1902, and June 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Key-ho-gah Sootawake and Eh-daw-leh-hi Sootawake are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee
E:B.1774.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Charlie Scotawake,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children Key-he-gah and Wo-das-leh-hi Scotawake as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-32.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3774.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Kay-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Ghotawake as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-33.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3874.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Key-ho-gah and Eh-daw-leh-hi Scotawake as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Eli Sam

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Eli Sam

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved. FEB. 4, 1907

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Eli Sam [Here insert name of child], born on the ..... day of about year of 1905.

Name of Father: White Tobacco Sam a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Aggie Sam a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19938 Tribal enrollment of mother 28502

Postoffice Campbell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Betsy Girty on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of White Tobacco Sam, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on ..... day of about year of 1903; that said child has been named Eli Sam and was living March 4, 1906.

Betsy her x Girty mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { We or present could sign name
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Linda Mucco, a ....., on oath state that I attended on Aggie Sam, wife of White Tobacco Sam on the ..... day of about year of 1903 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eli Sam.

Betsy her x Girty mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { We or present and sign name
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

C.M.C. Cherokee N.B. 3775.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ELI SAM as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep that information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q In your memorandum book, about which you have testified, have you any information concerning a child by the name of Eli Sam, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Nothing, only his father's name.
Q What is his father's name? A His name, as furnished me by the Commissioner, is White Tobacco Sam, and that is all I could find out.
Q What is the mother's name? A I couldn't find out.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their child? A Yes sir.
Q And they refused to give you any information relative to him, m did they? A Yes sir, absolutely refused.
Q You didn't find out anything about their marriage? A No sir.
Q Did you leave a blank form of birth affidavit with them? A Yes, sir
Q Did they agree to fill it out and send it in to the Commissioner? A I do not think they will.
Q Did they say whether they would or not? A No sir.
Q Did you see this child, Eli Sam? A Yes sir.
Q Is it a boy? A Yes sir.
Q Did he appear to be a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you have concerning him? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

John E. Fidwell
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3775.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ELI SAM as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child by the name of Eli Sam? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his father? A White Tobacco Sam.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Aggie.
Q Did you see this child, Eli Sam? A If I did, I didn't know him; I saw a lot of children.
Q Did you find out his age? A He was born June 21, 1903.
Q Are White Tobacco and Aggie Sam living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Were they lawfully married? A No sir.
Q If they were married at all, it was according to Indian custom? A Yes sir.
Q Are they recognized in the community in which they live as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q About how ~~xxx~~ long have they lived together as such? A I dont know
Q Is it your information that this child, Eli Sam, was born to them while they were living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of White Tobacco Sam's father? A Creek Sam.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Ah-ni-wa-ki.
Q What is the name of Aggie Sam's father? A George Yah-ho-la.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Dah-ki.
Q Are White Tobacco and Aggie Sam full blood Cherokees? A Full blood Indians.
Q Part Creek and part Cherokee? A Yes sir, I think they are.
Q Do you know in which Nation they are enrolled? A The Cherokee.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and return it to this office? A Yes sir.
Q Did you secure any information as to who White Tobacco Sam probably enrolled with? A My memorandum shows that at the time of their enrollment they were living with his father, Creek Sam.
Q White Tobacco and Aggie were living together when they made application for enrollment? A I suppose so.
Q Have you any other information in this case? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Jessie Wates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

B. P. Freeman
Notary Public.

Cher M 3776
Spear Smith

Cher M 3776

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Spur Dan Tho

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Spear Smith, born on the 3 day of September 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Burnett Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Smith, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 1100223 Tribal enrollment of mother 11229

Postoffice Blackgum I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lucy Smith on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Burnett Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 3rd day of September 1904; that said child has been named Spear Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

If father is not a citizen, give name, race and tribal relation of wife. Wife of Burnett Smith a Cherokee by blood. Lucy her + mark Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
No one present would witness mark.
No one present would witness mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Darrah
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Ennis Watson, on oath state that I attended Lucy Smith wife of Burnett Smith on the 3rd day of September 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Spear Smith

Ennis her + Watson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
No one present would sign name
No one present would sign name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Darrah
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3776.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SPEAR SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. H. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 42 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Tenanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book about which you have testified, any information regarding a child named Spear Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Has application been made for the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A I think so.
Q What is the name of the child's father? A Mose Smith.
Q And the mother? A Lucy Smith.
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Lucy Beaver.
Q Are Mose Smith and Lucy Smith both full bloods? A Lucy Smith appears to be a full blood, by Mose Smith doesn't.
Q What is he? A About 7/8.
Q What is the other 1/8? A The other 1/8 is white.
Q Did you see this child, Spear Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Are the parents of this child opposed to its enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Did they refuse to give you any information concerning the child? A They gave me all the information I asked for, but I left a blank birth affidavit, and they didn't talk like they would send it in.
Q Did you secure any information relative to the marriage of Mose and Lucy Smith? A No sir.
Q Did they agree to send in any information to the Commissioner? A No sir, they didn't agree.
Q The parents of this child Mose and Lucy Smith, are living together as husband and wife, are they? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you have to give relative to this child, Spear Smith, and its parents? A Yes sir.

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Cherokee R.B. 3775.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a true, and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1907.

John E. Edwards
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N. B. 3776.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Spear Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Spear Smith, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Spear Smith, is the minor child of Mose Smith and Lucy Smith (nee Beaver), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Spear Smith was born to his said parents September 3, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

SECTION TWO of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Spear Smith is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 25 1907.

Cherokee
N.B.5776

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Mose Smith,

Blackgum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Spear Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.K-88
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian reprritory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Spear Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-87
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3776

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Spear Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3777
Redflag Smith

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Redflag Smith

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Red flag Smith [Enrollment name of child], born on the 7 day of August 1904

Name of Father: Tom Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 18099 Tribal enrollment of mother 19529

Postoffice Blackgum I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Sallie Smith on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Smith who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 7 day of August 1904; that said child has been named Red flag Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

& further state my former name was Sallie Byrd. the
one now wife of Tom Smith a cherokee by blood Sallie x Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] only one witness present
Tom Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Annie Byrd a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Sallie Smith, wife of Tom Smith on the 7 day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Red flag Smith

the
Annie x Byrd
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] No one present could sign name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

C.M.C. Cherokee N.B.3777.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of REDFLAG SMITH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book about which you have testified, any information relative to one Redflag Smith, whose application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Tom Smith.
Q And the mother's name? A Sallie Smith.
Q What was her name before she was married? A Sallie Byers, I believe.
Q Are Tom and Sallie Smith both full bloods? A Sallie seems to be a full blood, but Tom is about 7/8.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their child, Redflag Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with them a blank form of birth affidavit, with the request that they fill it out and send it in to this office? A Yes sir.
Q And did they say whether or not they would send it in? A They didn't say, but I do not think they will send it in.
Q Did you see this child, Redflag Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Did you get any information relative to the marriage of Tom and Sallie Smith? A No sir.
Q Did the parents of this child refuse to give you any information concerning it? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you have regarding this child, Redflag Smith, and its parents? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

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Cherokee N. B. 3777.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Redflag Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Redflag Smith, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Redflag Smith, is the minor child of Tom Smith and Sallie Smith (nee Byers), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Redflag Smith was born to his said parents August 7, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

SECTION TWO of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Redflag Smith is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907.

Cherokee N.B.
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Tuskegee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mrs. Smith,

Blackgum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 5, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Redfield Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon the schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

WPI

Cherokee F.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Keeling Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3777

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribed,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Redflag Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3778
Dave Chunestudy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Dave Study

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Dawes Study [Here insert name of child], born on the ....day of Oct....1904

Name of Father: Guluma Study a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mela Study a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19393 Tribal enrollment of mother 19394

Postoffice South West City Mo.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, John Study, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ~~make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee~~, who is a citizen by ~~....., of the.....Nation~~; that a male child was [Male or Female]
born to me on the 14 day of Oct, 1904 that said child has been named Dawes Study, and was living March 4, 1906.
child is a son of Guluma & Mela Study.

John Study

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

N. D. Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....
on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee NB.3778

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, I. T., February 27, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave Chunestudy as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Land a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:
Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Rose, Indian Ter.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure certain information relative to the enrollment of certain minor Cherokee children? A Yes sir.
Q Have you secured any information relative to a Cherokee child named Dave Chunestudy? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q How old is it? A He was born September 23, 1904.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Jalum Chunestudy.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Mary Chunestudy
Q What are the names of the parents of Jalum Chunestudy?
A Will and Liddie Chunestudy.
Q What are the names of the parents of Mary Chunestudy?
A Her father's name is Osleke Smoke and her mother's name is Onate Smoke, and she is now the wife od Josiah Chunestudy
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Did they refuse to make affidavit as to the birth of this child? A Yes, I was there the 23rd day of this month and got the information. His name is not Dave Chunestudy; his proper name is John Davis Chunestudy; the mother is 22 years of age. The postoffice address is Southwest City, Missouri?
Q This child John Davis Chunestudy is the same as the child, Dave Chunestudy, for whom application has been made? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other information concenring these people?
A I tried to find out if they had ever been married according to Feberal law, and she said they hadn't and I asked her how long they had been living together and her answer was four years; they are all full blood Cherokees.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3778.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Davis Chunestudy as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of John Davis Chunestudy, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, John Davis Chunestudy is the minor child of Jalum Chunestudy and Mary Chunestudy, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that the said Jalum Chunestudy and Mary Chunestudy belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said John Davis Chunestudy. The evidence further shows, that the said John Davis Chunestudy was born to his said parents, September 23, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, John Davis Chunestudy is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Jalum Chunestudy,

Southwest City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child John Davis Chunestudy, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee E.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of John Davis Chunestudy as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-51
RA

Cherokee N.B. 3778

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling John Davis Chunestudy as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Ernest W. Starr

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906,

Ernest W. Starr

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ernest W Starr., born on the 22 day of March 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William Starr a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora J Starr a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 29758 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Catoosa, Ind.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Cora J Starr on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Starr, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Ernest W Starr, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora J Starr

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J M Adkison
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Mary Moorman, a [illegible], on oath state that I attended on Cora J Starr, wife of William Starr on the 22 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Baby [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ernest W Starr

Mary [illegible] X Moorman
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J M Adkison
Notary Public.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk, U. S. Court.

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COMMISSIONER

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 13 day of July, 1901, at ____ M., and duly recorded in Book 2, Marriage Record, Page 10.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Wagoner, in said Territory this 1 day of August, A. D. 1901.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By ____ Deputy.

Chr 1209

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss. No. 19

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Will Starr of Vian, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss Cora J. Kimbell of Vian, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 24 day of May, A. D. 1901

Chas A. Ingalls
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By R. C. Hunter Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss.

I, J. S. Weeks, a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1901,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 19th day of June, A. D. 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book B, Page 92

Elder J. S. Weeks
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Cherokee
N. B. 3779.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

William Starr,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ernest W. Starr, born March 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3770.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1906.

William Starr,

Catoosa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ernest W. Starr, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1907.

William D. Starr,
Calhoun, Indian territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter asking to be advised if you can be permitted to make an allotment selection for your minor child, Ernest W. Starr, you are advised the records of this office show that the name of your child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The records seem to show, however, that your child is, prima facie, entitled to enrollment, and if this be correct, you will be permitted to appear at any time in the near future and make an application for the selection of an allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for your said child, and in the event of his final enrollment the land for which you apply will be allotted to him.

You will be promptly informed when your child
is finally enrolled as a pupil of the Corrective Re-
medy.

Respectfully,

Z M B

Commissioner

Cher M 3/82
Rugic Still

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Reggie Still

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Natio

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Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Eugie Still, born on the 5th day of Dec 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: David Still, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Name of Mother: Missie Still, a citizen of the United States Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: 4908 Tribal enrollment of mother: None
Postoffice: Vian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Missie Still, on oath state that I am 31 yrs years of age and a citizen by of The United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David Still, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was [Male or Female]
born to me on the 5th day of Dec 1905; that said child has been named Eugie Still and was living March 4, 1906.

Missie Still
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Must be Two Witnesses { Dan Lee
M. Fluellinen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 th day of July 1906

Wm Hartley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District

I, Mary E. Hartley, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Missie Still, wife of David Still, on the 5th day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said [Male or Female]
child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eugie Still

Mary E. Hartley
Mary E Hartley

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Must be Two Witnesses { _____
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906

Wm Hartley
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, and ex-officio Recorder of said District and Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true and correct copy of a ~~Chattel Mortgage~~ Mortgage filed in my office on the 8th day of Nov, 1905, at ~~o'clock~~ M., and ~~Renewal Affidavit filed~~ 190

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1905.

Chas A Davidson
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

By P M Ford

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed in my office the 8th *day of* Nov. 1895, *at* ..... *M., and duly recorded in Book* D, *Marriage Record, Page* 450.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 8 *day of* Nov *A. D.* 1895

Jas A Winston *Clerk.*

By ..... *Deputy.*

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss

No. 3618

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. David Starr of Stebbins Falls in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Rissie Graham of Stebbins Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1895

Jos A Winston
Clerk of U. S. Court.

By ..... Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, L F Weems, Licensed Preacher, a ~~Minister of the Gospel~~,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 3 day of Nov, A. D. 1895, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 3 day of Nov, A. D. 1895

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,
Book , Page

L F Weems
Licensed Preacher ~~Minister of the Gospel.~~

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00.)

MUSKOGEE EVENING TIMES PRINT.

Quarles,
M. D., I. T.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

David Still,
Wilson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ruggie Still, born December 5, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3781
Tsinissi Wafford

Cher M 3781

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Jamsai Wofford

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tsinissi Wofford, born on the 12 day of February 1906
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ned Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lynnie Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19713 Tribal enrollment of mother 32148

Postoffice Cherokee Cty- Arkansas

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Rider Hammer, on oath state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the ~~who is a citizen, by~~ Cherokee nation of the I Nation; that a Female child was
[Male or Female]

born to ~~me~~ on 12 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named

Tsinissi Wofford, and was living March 4, 1906. that said

Child is a daughter of Ned and Lynnie Wofford Cherokees by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rider Hammer

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, , a , on oath state that I

attended on , wife of

on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

C.H.L. Cherokee N. B. 3781.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, I. T., February 27, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tsinissi Wofford as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David H. Smallwood, being first sworn by Frances M. Lane, a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:
Q What is your name? A David H. Smallwood.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Rose, I. T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure certain information relative to minor Cherokee Children? A Yes sir.
Q Did you secure any information concerning the Cherokee child named Tsinissi Wofford? A Yes, but she said her child did not go by that name.
Q What name does it go by? A Char-wah-you-ka Wofford.
Q But this is the same child as Tsinissi? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A Ned Wofford
Q What is the name of the mother? A Linnie Wofford.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q How old is this child? A Little over a year old.
Q It was born prior to March 4, 1906 was it? A Yes, born February 10, 1906.
Q What is the name of Ned Wofford's father? A William Wofford
Q What is the name of his mother? A Onie Wofford.
Q What are the names of the parents of Linnie Wofford? A Her father is Isaac Youngbird and her mother's name is Susie Youngbird.
Q Are these people full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes, Ned and Linnie Wofford are, and William Wofford and Onie Wofford are also opposed to enrollment.
Q Did these people refuse to sign an affidavit as to the birth of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other information concerning these children or its parents? A I asked her how old she was; she said she was 28 years old, and I asked her how come she to be Linnie Youngbird and she said her mother was Susie and ~~xxxxxxx~~ Isaac Youngbird's wife and her grandmother was Rider Hammer's wife was her aunt, and I asked her if she had ever been married according to law; she said no. I asked her how long they had been living together as husband and wife and she said seven years, and I asked her how many children she had living and she said she had three children; the oldest two childreh died.
Q What were the names of the two oldest children? A The oldest one's name is Youngbird Wofford and its Indian name was Chi-squi-nota, and the other, a female, was named Chi-cee-se Wofford. Lived only six months; they died two years ago, and I asked her if she didn't have a child by the name of Jinsey, and she said no., and that this child that is still living, Char-wah-you-ka(Tsinissi) is the one that is on this roll as

Jinsey, and that Jinsey is her sister's child. Jinsey was born May, 1906.
Q This child, Jinsey Wofford, for whom application was made, and whose parents are given as Ned and Linnie Wofford, and who was born February 12, 1906, its correct name is Char-wah-you-ka?
A Yes sir.
Q There is on file with this office an affidavit made by Rider Hammer as to the birth of Jinsey Wofford, a child of Ned and Linnie Wofford, [illegible]ish born February 12, 1906, and sworn to by the said Rider Hammer before you as Notary Public July 17, 1906. That child, Jinsey Wofford, mentioned in that affidavit, is the same as this child, Char-wah-you-ka? A Yes sir.
Q What is the English name of the oldest child of these people Ned and Linnie Wofford? A Youngbird Wofford.
Q And have you any other information concerning the birth of this child, Char-wah-you-ka, or its parents?
A No, that's all.

Frances R Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 27, 1907

[signature]

Notary Public.

G,H,L. Cherokee N.B. 3781

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Char-wah-you-ka Wofford as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 20, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Char-wah-you-ka Wofford under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Char-wah-you-ka Wofford, is the minor child of Ned Wofford and Linnie Wofford, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that said Ned Wofford and Linnie Wofford belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrolment of the said Char-wah-you-ka Wofford. The evidence further shows that said Char-wah-you-ka Wofford was born to her said parents February 10, 1906 and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Char-wah-you-ka Wofford is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 28 1907

Cherokee 1,2
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Ned Wofford,

Cherokee City, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Chaf-wah-you-ka Wofford, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Char-wah-yow-ka Wofford as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.N. 3781

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision, enrolling Char-wah-you-ka Wofford as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3782
Carrie M. Seabolt

Cher M 3782

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Willie M. Pratt

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Carrie M. Seabolt, born on the 29 day of Jan. 1906
Name of Father Johnny Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother Nettie Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
Postoffice Stilwell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District }

I, Nettie Seabolt, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Johnny Seabolt who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 29 day of January 1906; that said child has been named Carrie M. Seabolt and was living March 4, 1906.

Nettie Seabolt

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.
THIRD TERM.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory. }
Northern District. }

I, Phoebe Seabolt, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nettie Seabolt, wife of Johnny Seabolt, on the 29 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrie M. Seabolt

Phoebe her + Seabolt
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Witnesses to Mark:

Rufus Rogers

John McLees

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.
THIRD TERM.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Carrie M. Seabolt

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Carrie M. Seabolt [Here insert name of child] born on the 29 day of Jan 1906
Name of Father: John M. Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Polly Jane Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 24357 Tribal enrollment of mother
Postoffice Stilwell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illegible District.
I, Polly Seabolt on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by marriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Seabolt who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 29 day of January 1906 that said child has been named
Carrie M. Seabolt and was living March 4, 1906.

Polly Seabolt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illegible District.
I, Henry Seabolt a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Polly Seabolt wife of John M. Seabolt
on the 29 day of Jan 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrie
M. Seabolt

Blanche Seabolt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

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Carrie M Seabolt

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Carrie M. Seabolt [Here insert name of child] born on the 29th day of January 1906

Name of Father: John M. Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Name of Mother: Nettie Seabolt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: 26357 Tribal enrollment of mother: I. W.

Postoffice: Stilwell, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Nettie Seabolt, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John M. Seabolt, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Carrie M. Seabolt and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct 1906.

Hugh M. Adair

My Commission expires May 21 - 1909. THIRD DISTRICT

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Phebe Seabolt, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nettie Seabolt, wife of John M. Seabolt on the 29th day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrie M. Seabolt

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Oct 1906.

Hugh M. Adair

My Commission expires May 21 - 1909.

Notary Public.

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John Semple, Martha Semple, Children.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

John Seabolt, Marriage Certificate.

Muldrew, Ind.Ter.
Nov.12-1903.

To all whom it may concern,

This is to certify that I, being a regular ordained Minister of the Gospel, did this day solemnize the rites and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr.John Seabolt and Miss Polly Shipman. My credintals are recorded in the Clerks office in the U.S.Court at Muskogee, First Judicial Division, Book, "A" page 31 and 32.

P.F.Dooley,

Witness.

W.H.Seabolt.
H.L.Seabolt.
John Bonge.
Rhoda Bonge.
M.E.Seabolt.

Geo.W.Scott, Clerk,
Seq.Dist.
Nov.23-03.

Executive Department Cherokee Nation,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

I, A.B.Cunningham, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certificate of marriage of John Seabolt and Polly Shipman, as taken from the marriage record of Saquoyah District, Cherokee Nation, page, 227, said record by an acty of the National Council was transferred to this department and made a part of the records hereof, and in my custody.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 24th, day of October, A.D. 1908.

A.B.Cunningham
Assistant Executive Sect.

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We, John M. Seabolt and Nettie Seabolt, father and mother of Carrie M. Seabolt, on oath state that we are the identical persons mentioned in a certificate signed by P. F. Dooley a Minister of the Gospel, showing that on the Twelfth day of November, 1893, he united in marriage John Seabolt and Miss Polly Shipman; that John M. Seabolt is identical with the person mentioned in said certificate of marriage as John Seabolt, and that Nettie Seabolt is identical with the person mentioned therein as Polly Shipman.

John M. Seabolt

Nettie Seabolt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Dec 1906.

Comm Exp Nov 21 1908

Hugh M Adair
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muldrow, I.T., August 15, 1899.

In the matter of the application of John M. Seaholt for the enrollment of himself as a Cherokee by blood and his wife as a Cherokee by intermarriage, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Needles, he testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A John M. Seaholt.
Q What is your age? A 34.
Q What is your post office address? A Long, I. T.
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?
A Yes, sir.
Q How much blood do you claim? A About 1/4 I guess.
Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah.
Q How long have you lived in Sequoyah district? A I was born and raised there.
Q Why do you apply to have enrolled? A I and my wife is all.
Q What is your father's name? A William Seaholt.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir, he was in here just now.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Seaholt.
Q Is she living? A No, sir, she is dead.
Q When they recognized citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q You say you apply for your wife, what is your wife's name? A Nettie Seaholt.
Q When were you married to her? A The 18th of September, 1895, if I mistake not.
Q Is she a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.
Q She was a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q Is her father living? A No, sir.
Q Her mother living? A No, sir.
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A I haven't with me, it is recorded.
Q Recorded where? A In the Clerk's office.
Q Have you got any children? A Three but they are dead.
Q Are their names on the roll of 1896, the dead ones? A One of them is, Wilma.
Mr. W.W.Hastings, representative of the Cherokee Nation: What was her name before you married? A Shipman.
[On 1880 roll, page 218, No. 1146, John Seaholt, Sequoyah District. On 1896 roll, page 110b, No. 1493, John M. Seaholt, Sequoyah district. Nettie Seaholt on 1896 roll, page 111a, No. 168, Nettie Seaholt, Sequoyah district.]
Q You have been living with Nettie Seaholt ever since You married her continuously? A Yes, sir.

The name of John M. Seaholt appears upon the authenticated roll of 1896 and the census roll of 1896 as John Seaholt, and he presents the original record of the certificate of marriage of Sequoyah district, certifying that he was married to Miss Polly Shipman on the 18th day of November, 1895, said certificate being duly recorded in the Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, and proof of residence being satisfactory, the said John M. Seaholt will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Cherokee citizen by blood and his wife Nettie Seaholt will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Cherokee
N.B. 3788

John M. Seabolt,

Stilwell, Indian Territo

With the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Carrie M. Seabolt, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, there is enclosed you herewith an affidavit which you and your wife are requested to execute before a Notary Public and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

Johnny Seabolt,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Carrie M. Seabolt, as a citizen of the Cherokee nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

C O P Y.

Stilwell, I. T.

June 25, 1906.

Hon. Tams Bixby,

I Received Your Letter th22 of the Month that You could Not Identify Me. My Name is one the Role as John M. Seabot. My Father's Name William Seabolt. My Mother Name Mary Seabolt. My Age 30 years. Look For my Name as John M. Seabolt. My Wife Name Polly Netty Seabolt. My Boy Name LaryH. Seabolt this is My Family.

(Singed) John M. Seabolt.

Cherokee N.B.5782

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 25, 1906.

John M. Seabolt,

Stilwell Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Carrie M. Seabolt, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in your letter of June 25, you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of John M. Seabolt, and your wife has been identified as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage under the name of Nettie Seabolt. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as John Seabolt, and the name of your wife as Polly Seabolt.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as John M. Seabolt and your wife's name to appear as Nettie Seabolt. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are also directed to forward to this office, with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and the mother of said child.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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H.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3782

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1906.

John M. Seabolt,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Carrie M. Seabolt, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on November 12, 1893, of John Seabolt and Polly Shipman.

If your wife is identical with the person mentioned in this marriage certificate as Polly Shipman you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C. Commissioner.

Cher M. 3783
Murrell Sanders
Charley Sanders

Cher M. 3783

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Murrell Sanders

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Murrell Sanders [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of April 1903

Name of Father: Lee Sanders a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Dollie Cockran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 27423

Postoffice Ray, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Dollie Cockran on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lee Sanders who is a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of April 1903; that said child has been named Murrell Sanders and was living March 4, 1906.

Dollie Cockran

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Name of Witness]

[Name of Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Nannie Downing a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Dollie Cockran wife of Lee Sanders on the 23 day of April 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Murrell Sanders

Nanie Downing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Name of Witness]

[Name of Witness]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

Robert A. Ross

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charley Sanders

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Charley Sanders [Here insert name of child] born on the 4 day of March 1905
Name of Father: Lee Sanders a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Dollie Cockran a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 27423
Postoffice Ray I. T. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Dollie Cockran, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lee Sanders, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 4 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named
Charley Sanders and was living March 4, 1906.

Dollie Cockran

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1906.

Robert A. Ross
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary Alice Moon a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Dollie Cockran, wife of Lee Sanders
on the 4 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Charley Sanders

Mary Alice Moon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1906.

Robert A. Ross
Notary Public.

Cherokee
E. B. 2703.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Lee Sanders,

Ray, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Charley Sanders, born March 4, 1905, and Harrell Sanders, born April 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N.B. 3785

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Dollie Cochran,

May, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Murrell and Charley Sanders, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify the father of the children upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for his enrollment, his age, the names of his parents and any members of his family with whom he was enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Cochran, Dollie,
Ray. P.O. Creek Nation,
Oct. 29,1906

Gives information relative to enrollment of father of Cherokee N.B. 3783.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

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Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes
Muskogee I T

Dear Sirs in regard to the enrollment of my children their Fathers full name is Samuel Ly Saunders ~~to be~~ on the rolls Samuel L Saunders ~~that~~ Age is about 38 Or 39 his Father name is Lemuel. S. Saunders has no brother named Charles L Saunders any Further information I will give if wanted

Respectfully
Dellie Saunders

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Nancy Tail

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nancy Tarr

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child] born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: ..... a citizen of the .....Nation.

Name of Mother: ..... a citizen of the .....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 28479 Tribal enrollment of mother 24387

Postoffice Okla I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Felix Reese on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ..... make application for the enrollment of ..... of ..... that a Girl [Male or Female] child was born on about 2 day of January 1905; that said child has been named Nancy Tail and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be George and Sallie Tail.

Felix Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1906.

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James M. Lowrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of ..... on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

G.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3784.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 24, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of NANCY TAIL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in your memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Nancy Tail, reputed to be the child of George and Sallie Tail, and whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A George Tail.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Sallie Tail.
Q What is the name of Sallie Tail's father? A His name is Smith, but I dont know his first name; I know her father too.
Q Her maiden name, then, was Sallie Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Are George and Sallie Tail both full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child, Nancy Tail? A Sallie Tail is opposed to it.
Q George Tail is not? A I dont know.
Q Are both parents living? A I think so; Sallie is I know.
Q Are they living together? A No sir.
Q Are they separated? A Yes sir.
Q When did they separate? A Over a year, I guess.
Q When were they married? A I dont know, exactly.
Q About when? A About 4 years ago.
Q Up to the time of their separation they lived together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And were so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything else about their marriage? A I know they were married, and stayed at her father's for about a couple of years, I think, and after that I dont know what became of them until just a few days ago, I found that they had separated and George had gone, I dont know where.
Q Do you remember hearing of their marriage at the time? A Yes sir.

Q Was this child, Nancy Tail, born to them while they were living together? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A Pretty near 2 years old now.
Q Did you offer to leave with Sallie Tail a blank birth affidavit? A Yes sir.
Q What did she say? A She said she didn't know how and she didn't know what it was for; I told her I would show her if she would go to Oaks post office and swear to that affidavit, and that was all that was to be done; then she asked, after that, what? and I said it was to enroll her child; she asked me who was going to do it; I said, the Dawes Commission; and then she told me to get out of her house.
Q Can you give any further information regarding this Nancy Tail, or either of her parents? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Yates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3784

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Tail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Tail under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Nancy Tail is the minor child of George Tail and Sallie Tail, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said George Tail and Sallie Tail belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said Nancy Tail. The evidence further shows, that the said Nancy Tail was born to her said parents about January 2, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS,THEREFORE,ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nancy Tail is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 20 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
F.B.3784

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

George Tail,

Oaks, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Nancy Tail, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.H-24
JMH

Cherokee
N.B.3784

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Tail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-25
JMK

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3784

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nancy Tail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3785
Cuscia Albertea Timberlake

Cher M 3785

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District } ss. No. 334

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE---GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. W. R. Kimberlake of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and Miss Malista M. Mullinger of Muskogee, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and to you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 15 day of October, A.D.1902.

R. P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A.E. English
Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

I W. C. Atkins, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 16th day of October, A.D. 1902 did duly

and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of Oct., A.D.1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book A, Page 189.

P. G. Atkins
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of Oct., 1902, at 2 P.M., and duly recorded in Book N, Marriage Record, Page 278.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 16 day of Oct., A. D. 1902.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk.

By R. A. Bayne,
Deputy.

and

Lola M. CHAMPLIN being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above and foregoing copy and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original marriage license and certificate.

Lola M. Champlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of July 1906.

B. P. Thayer
Notary Public.

Cherokee N. B. 3785

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, I. T. OCTOBER 13, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of CUSCIA ALBERTIA TIMBERLAKE.

William R. Timberlake, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William R. Timberlake.
Q How old are you? A thirty-seven.
Q What is your post-office? A Muskogee.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Mallissia Maud Timberlake.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q When were you and she married? A October 16, 1903.
Q What year? A 1903, 2 or 3. This is the fourth year.
Q This is the fourth year? A Yes sir, the 16th of October.

There has been filed with the Commissioner a marriage license and certificate of marriage showing the marriage on October 16, 1902, of W. R. Timberlake of Muskogee, Indian Territory, aged thirty-three years, and Malista M. Hullinger, also of Muskogee.

Q Are you the identical person mentioned in this license and certificate as W. R. Timberlake? A Yes sir.
Q Is your present wife the identical person mentioned in the license and certificate as Malista M. Hullinger? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since your marriage?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you some children? A We have one.
Q What is its name? A Cuscia Albertia.
Q Child living at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q When was it born? A Born the 2nd day of last year, November, November 2nd.

There has been filed with the Commissioner an affidavit as to the birth of a child, on November 2, 1905, of Malissia Maud Timberlake.

Q Is that the child of yourself and your wife to whom you were married on October 16, 1902? A Yes sir.

Mattie M. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the above testimony, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mattie M. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1906.

W. Walter W. Chappell
Notary Public.

Cherokee
I. T. 8764.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

William E. Timberlake,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Cassie Albertia Timberlake, born November 2, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
M. B. 3785.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

William R. Timberlake,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cassie Albertis Timberlake, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N.B. 3788

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1906.

Mallissia Maud Timberlake,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Cussuia Albertia Timberlake, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a certified copy of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on October 15, 1902, of W.H. Timberlake, and Malista M. Mullinger.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in the marriage license and certificate as Malista M. Mullinger, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H,J.C.

Commissioner.

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Joseph Cunningham Vann

Alberta Sarah Vann

Cher H 3'...

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Joseph Cunningham Vann

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN. 23 1907, 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Joseph Cunningham Vann, born on the 11th day of Aug 1905
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father Clement D. Vann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Vann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 29037 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 29528
Postoffice Pryor Creek I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Emma Vann on oath state that I am 29th
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Clement D. Vann, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or female]
born to me on 11th day of August 1905; that said child has been named
Joseph Cunningham Vann, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Vann

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

J. L. Bayle
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, W. D. Hill, a Physician on oath state that I
attended on Emma Vann, wife of Clement D. Vann
on the 11th day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
[Male or Female]
Joseph Cunningham Vann

W. D. Hill M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

J. L. Bayle
Notary Public.

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Alberta Sarah Vann

GHL.

Approved:
JAN 23 1907

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Enrollment Of Miners. Act Of Congress, Approved April 26, 1906.

In Re Application For Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Alberta Sarah Vann, born on the 3rd day of Sept. 1903, Name of Father Clement I Vann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Name of Mother Emma Vann, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Tribal enrollment of father 23527 Tribal enrollment of mother 23598.

Postoffice Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Emma Vann, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Clement I. Vann who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 3rd day of Sepetember 1903; that said child has been named Alberta Sarah Vann and was living March 4, 1906.

Witnessed to mark: Emma Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My commission expires August 22, 1906. A. C. Brewster Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

United States of America, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, William T. Tilly, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Emma Vann wife of Clement I. Vann on the 3rd day of September 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alberta Sarah Vann.

William T. Tilly M.D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906.

My commission expires Aug. 22, 1906. A. C. Brewster Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Joseph Cunningham Vann
A CITIZEN OF THE
Cherokee Nation

Approved June 5 1907

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Joseph Cunningham Vann (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Pryor Creek (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 2 day of

November, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

Western District
2nd Sec. }

I, Clement L Vann, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Pryor Creek (Here insert name of postoffice) Ind. Ter.; that I am Father (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Joseph Cunningham Vann (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said Joseph Cunningham Vann (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 2d day of November, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { O T Bliss
P L Snyder

Clement L his X Vann
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 1907

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

Western District
2nd Sec. }

I, George W. Mayes, on oath state that I am 58 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Pryor Creek (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Joseph Cunningham Vann (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said Joseph Cunningham Vann (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 2 day of November 1906

George W Mayes

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 1907

Notary Public.

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COMMISSIONER TO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Vann, Emma,
Chouteau, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Transmits B. C. of her minor child.

Chalcedon N. Y.
July 14th 1906

Comm. to the Five Tribes —

I herewith have
you Birth Certificate of my
Minor Child Joseph Cummings Dawes
Dawes please acknowledge
receipt —

Edward Dawes

Cherokee
N. B. 3786.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Clement I. Vann,

Tryon Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Joseph Cunningham Vann, born August 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Clement K. Vann,

Bryan Green, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Albert Sarah Vann, born September 3, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Frank E. Brandon

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Frank E. Brandon.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five
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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Frank E. Brandon [Here insert name of child], born on the 29 day of March 906

Name of Father: Fred J. Brandon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nora J. Brandon intermarried, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Shawnee 8389. Tribal enrollment of mother: -----

Postoffice: Edna Kansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ... District. } State of Kansas) La Bette County.) SS.

I, Nora J. Brandon, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred J. Brandon, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29 day of March 1906.; that said child has been named Frank E and was living March 4, 1906.

Nora J. Brandon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My commission expires March 16, 1909. J. S. Hileman

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ... District. } State of Kansas) La Bette County) SS.

I, Mrs. Ida Jones, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Nora J. Brandon, wife of Fred J. Brandon, on the 29 day of March 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank E.

Mrs Ida Jones

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My commission expres March 1909. J. S. Hileman

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Frank R. Brandon.....

as a citizen of

Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Jul 23 1906

(Signed) Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

Received
Jul 18 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Frank E. Brandon [Here insert name of child] born on the 29th day of March 1906

Name of Father: Fred T. Brandon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nora J. Brandon intermarried a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Shawnee 8359 Tribal enrollment of mother ---

Postoffice Edna Kansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Kansas
Northern District. } LaBette County

I, Nora J. Brandon, on oath state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen by intermarried of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred T. Brandon who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29th day of March 1906; that said child has been named Frank E. and was living March 4, 1906.

Nora J. Brandon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Com Ex March 16, 1909.

J.S.Hileman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN~~ OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Kansas } s s.
Northern District. } LaBette County }

I, Mrs. Ida Jones, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Nora J. Brandon, wife of Fred T. Brandon on the 29th day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank E.

Mrs. Ida Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Com ex. Mch. 1909.

J.S.Hileman
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3787

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frank E. Brandon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Frank E. Brandon, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Frank E. Brandon, is the minor child of one Fred T. Brandon, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Nora J. Brandon, a non citizen white woman; that the said Frank E. Brandon was born to them in lawful wedlock March 29, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive the application for the enrollment of Frank E. Brandon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 18 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 5787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Fred J. Brandon,
Erie, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Frank E. Brandon, born March 29, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee M. B.
8787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

Fred I. Brandon,
Edna, Kansas.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Frank E. Brandon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-34
ELB

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee N. B.
3787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Frank E. Brandon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-38
HLB

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Frank E. Evanden, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-26
EJH

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 18, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.L.,137), of Frank E. Brandon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with his decision of February 18, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that the applicant was born March 29, 1906, and is the child of Fred. T. Brandon, an enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood, and Nora J. Brandon, a non-citizen white woman. Since the applicant was not living on March 4, 1906, he is not entitled to enrollment under the provisions of the act under which he made application. The office recommends that the decision of the Commissioner in declining to receive or consider the application be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, J.P.
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6072, 6098, 6104, -1907.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of Transmittal.
Elizabeth Davis,	February 14, 1907.
James C. Williamson,	February 19, 1907.
Ruth A. Davis,	February 19, 1907.
Sidipher Nicholson,	February 19, 1907.
Robert A. Abney,	February 19, 1907.
Wakopoose Miller,	February 19, 1907.
Margaret J. Emerson,	February 19, 1907.
Sarah P. Miller,	February 14, 1907.
William Clifford Dawson,	February 21, 1907.
Lorene and Preston Davis Smith,	February 23, 1907.
Rosa Haynes (Freedman),	February 17, 1907.
Willis Fletcher Hurst,	February 23, 1907.
John W. Chandler,	February 21, 1907.
Laura Coats,	February 15, 1907.
Charlotte E. Bonds,	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Jacob et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Elizabeth and Charles Colbert (Freedmen)	February 17, 1907.
Frank E Brandon,	February 18, 1907.
Roxie Hill (Freedman),	February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson
Assistant Secretary.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

Fred I. Brandon,

Bima, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Frank E. Brandon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Frank E. Brandon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*
Commissioner.

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Willie Wickliffe

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Wycliff

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child] born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Name of Mother:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... 29510 ..... Tribal enrollment of mother.... 29511 .....

Postoffice..... Peach I.T. .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... Northern ..... District.

I, ... Felix Reese ..... on oath state that I am ..... 27 .....

years of age and a citizen by ..... blood ..... of the ..... Cherokee ..... Nation;

that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment of ....., ~~who is a citizen, by~~

....., ~~of the~~ ..... ~~Nation;~~ that a ..... Male ..... child was
[Male or Female]

born ~~to me~~ on ..... about 20 ..... day of ..... January ..... 1904; that said child has been named

..... Willie Wyckliffe ..... and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be Charley and Cholett Wyckliffe ..... Felix Reese .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 12 ..... day of ..... July ..... 1906.

Seal

..... James Fm. Lowrey .....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I

attended on ....., wife of .....

on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a .....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Will Wicklif

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Will Wickliff [Here insert name of child], born on the ——day of September 1903.

Name of Father: Charley Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Charlotte Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~make application for the enrollment as a citizen by~~ the Cherokee nation of ~~Kansas~~ a male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on the 1 day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Will Wickliff, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of Charley and Charlotte Wickliff Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Taylor Buck

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Sandlewood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3788.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of WILL or WILLIE WICKLIFFE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office as interpreter for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information relative to one Will, or Willie, Wickliffe, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his father? A Charlie Wickliffe.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Charlotte Wickliffe.
Q Where do they live? A They live near Spavinaw, but Charlotte, she just goes from place to place; she is not keeping no house.
Q Is she recognized by the community as being Charlie Wickliffe's wife? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what her maiden name was? A No sir.
Q Are both of these parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q They are living together as husband and wife, are they? A I think not.
Q They have separated, have they? A Well, I couldn't say. Charlie is scoutin'.
Q But she is recognized by the community as being his wife? A Yes.
Q Is Charlie Wickliffe the outlaw? A Yes sir.
Q Is this Will Wickliffe supposed to be his child? A Yes sir; supposed to be.
Q Have you seen and talked with Charlotte with reference to the enrollment of this child? A No sir.
Q Do you understand that she is opposed to its enrollment? A Yes sir, I was told that she was opposed to it.
Q Does she have a home that she stays at a part of the time? A She made her home at Jim Wickliffe's.
Q Who is Jim Wickliffe? A He is Charlie's uncle.
Q Do you know anything about the marriage of Charlie and Charlotte Wickliffe? A No sir, I dont know anything about it.
Q You never heard when they were married? A No sir.

Q It is understood, however, among the people of the community that she is Charlie Wickliffe's wife? A Yes sir, she is recognized as his wife. Before he ever went out as an outlaw they lived together.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21. day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee 3788 N.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Wickliffe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn, by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, William Wickliffe? A All the information I got was that he was the child of Charlie Wickliffe and Charlotte Wickliffe. They are full blood Cherokees and married under the tribal laws in 1887 and opposed to having this child enrolled.
Q Have they been living together? A I couldn't say; he is the outlaw and nobody knows whether they are living together, but she is known as Charley Wickliffe's wife.
Q Give the name of Charlie's parents? A Charlie's parents names is John Wickliffe of Spavinaw, I.T., his mother was Lydia Foreman. They are full blood Cherokees. Charlotte Wickliffe's Frog Sixkiller's grandaughter.
Q Was her name Sixkiller? A No sir, when she went to the orphan asylum she just went by the name of Sixkiller but she wasn't no Sixkiller, but nobody knew who she was and they could'nt get her father's and her mother's name.
Q Is she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see that child William, this last time? A No sir.
Q Have you seen this child since March 4, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A September 1905, I believe.
Q Can you give any other information concerning this applicant? A No, I believe that's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E Glendenning.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3788.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of WILLIE WICKLIFFE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Willie Wickliffe, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23 and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Willie Wickliffe, is the minor child of Charles Wickliffe and Charlotte Wickliffe, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Charles Wickliffe and Charlotte Wickliffe belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as Night Hawks, are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Willie Wickliffe. The evidence further shows that the said Willie Wickliffe was born to his said parents about January 20, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, said Willie Wickliffe is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Charles Wickliffe,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Willis Wickliffe, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory , February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Willie Wickliffe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

RPJ

Cherokee N.B. 2788

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Willie Wickliffe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3789

Thomas Jacob Wixom
Jesse Edward Wixom
Verna Luther Wixom
Willie George Wixom
Wesley Raymond Wixom

Cher M 3789

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

....Thomas Jacob Wixom.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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JUL. 16, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Thomas Jacob Wixom (Here insert name of child), born on the 7th day of November, 897.

Name of Father: William Jesse Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Melissa Ann Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother ------

Postoffice Lesley Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,
The State of Texas
County of Hall District.

I, Melissa Ann Wixom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Jesse Wixom, now ~~deo~~ was, who ~~is~~ a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 7th day of November, 1897; that said child has been named Thomas Jacob Wixom, and was living March 4, 1906.

Melissa Ann Wixom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
R. H. Hughes
J. M. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
Hall Co. Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,
..... ~~District~~.

I, Dr. Ed. Nix, a ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of ..... 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jesse Edward Wixom

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jesse Edward Wixom [Here insert name of child], born on the 2nd day of July 1900.

Name of Father: William Jesse Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mellissa Ann Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Lesley, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
The State of Texas
County of Hall. ~~District~~

I, Melissa Ann Wixom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Jesse Wixom now deceased, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 2 day of July, 1900; that said child has been named Jesse Edward Wixom, and was living March 4, 1906.

Melissa Ann Wixom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
R. H. Hughes
J. M. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
Hall Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
The State of Texas
County of Hall. ~~District~~

I, Mrs. M. E. Hughes, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Melissa Ann Wixom, wife of William Jesse Wixom, on the 2 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jesse Edward Wixom

Mrs. M. E. Hughes her x mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
S. G. Alexander
R. H. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Verna Luther Wixom.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Verna Luther Wixom [Here insert name of child], born on the 15th day of January 1902.

Name of Father: William Jesse Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Melissa Ann Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee.

Postoffice Lesley, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
The State of Texas
County of Hall ~~District~~

I, Melissa Ann Wixom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Jesse Wixom, who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15th day of January 1902.; that said child has been named Verna Luther Wixom and was living March 4, 1906.

Melissa Ann Wixom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
R. H. Hughes
J. M. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
Hall Co. Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
The State of Texas
County of Hall ~~District~~

I, Mrs M. E. Hughes, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Melissa Ann Wixom, wife of William Jesse Wixom on the 15 day of January 1902.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Verna Luther Wixom

her
Mrs M. E. x Hughes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
S. G. Alexander
R. H. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....George Wixom.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Willie George Wixom, born on the 7th day of October 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William Jesse Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Melissa Ann, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Lesley, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
The State of Texas
County of Hall ~~District~~

I, Melissa Ann Wixom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Jesse Wixom, now dec was, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 7th day of October, 1904.; that said child has been named Willie George Wixom and was living March 4, 1906.

Melissa Ann Wixom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
R. H. Hughes
J. M. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
Hall Co. Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
The State of Texas
County of Hall ~~District~~

I, Mrs. M. E. Hughes, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Melissa Ann Wixom, wife of William Jesse Wixom on the 7th day of October, 1904.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie George Wixom

her
Mrs M. E. x Hughes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
S. G. Alexander
R. H. Hughes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
(SEAL) Hall Co. Texas

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

....Wesley Raymond Wixom.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Wesley Raymond Wixom [Here insert name of child], born on the 29th day of May 1895.

Name of Father: William Jesse Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Melissa Ann Wixom, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother ----------

Postoffice Lesley, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ Texas
County of Hall, State of ~~District.~~

I, Melissa Ann Wixom, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Jesse Wixom, now deceased, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29th day of May 1895.; that said child has been named Wesley Raymond Wixom and was living March 4, 1906.

Melissia Ann Wixom

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
R. H. Hughes
J. M. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

J. M. Elliott
Notary Public.
Hall Co. Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
..... ~~District.~~

I, Dr. Ed. Nix, a ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....
on the .....day of ..... 1 .....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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CHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3789.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Wesley Raymond Wixom et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Wesley Raymond, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther and Willie George Wixom, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Wesley Raymond, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther and Willie George Wixom, are the minor children of en William Jesse Wixom and Melissa Ann Wixom, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Wesley Raymond Wixom, Thomas Jacob Wixom, Jesse Edward Wixom, Verna Luther Wixom and Willie George Wixom as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907.

Cherokee
N. B. 3789.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

William Jesse Wixom,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Jesse Edward Wixom, born July 2, 1900, Willie George Wixom, born October 7, 1904, Verna Luther Wixom, born January 15, 1902, Wesley Raymond Wixom, born May 29, 1895, and Thomas Jacob Wixom, born November 7, 1897.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

J. M. Elliott,

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Wesley Raymond Wixom, born May 29, 1898, Willie George Wixom, born October 7, 1904, Jesse Edward Wixom, born July 2, 1900, Verna Luther Wixom, born January 15, 1902, and Thomas Jacob Wixom, born November 7, 1897.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMO

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N. B. 3789.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Melissa Ann Wixom,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George, and Wesley Raymond Wixom, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify the father of said children upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for his enrollment, his age, the names of his parents, and any members of his family with whom he was enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N B 3789

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1906

Mrs. Melissa Ann Wixom,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter dated "September __1906" in reference to the right of your children, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixom, to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, as children of one William Jesse Wixom, you are advised that a careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that any application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or to the Commissioner, for the enrollment of William Jesse Wixom, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, within the time prescribed by law.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, ..."

It does not appear that under the provision of law above quoted, there is any authority to receive or consider an application for the enrollment of the said children of William Jesse Wixom as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), provides:

> "That after the approval of this Act no person shall be enrolled as a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek , or Seminole tribes of Indians in the Indian Territory, except as herein otherwise provided, unless application for enrollment was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes shall be conclusive evidence as to the fact of such application; and no motion to reopen or reconsider any citizenship case, in any of said tribes, shall be entertained unless filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes within sixty days after the date of the order or decision sought to be reconsidered except as to decisions made prior to the passage of this Act, in which cases such motion shall be made within sixty days after the passage of this Act: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior may enroll persons whose names appear upon any of the tribal rolls and for whom the records in charge of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes show application was made prior to December first, nineteen hundred and five, and which was not allowed solely because not made within the time prescribed by law."

Melissa Ann Wixom-3

Seemingly, the provision of law above quoted is determinate as to the alleged claim of William Jesse Wixom to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. If, however, he still desires to appear before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, he may do so on Thursday, October 25, 1906, at which time sufficient testimony will be taken to establish whether or not any application, of any character, was made for his enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, within the time provided by law.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee
N B 3789

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26,1907

Melissa Ann Wimon,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of January 5, referring to your application for the enrollment of your minor children, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wimon , as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that a decision will be rendered in the matter of this application, at the earliest practicable date, of which decision you will be furnished a copy.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee N.B.
3789

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

William Jesse Wixom,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your children, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Vernn Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-46
RA

Register.

Cherokee N:B.
3720

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-47
RA

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixon, as citizens by blood of the Muscogee Nation, together with the dejection of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-40
RA

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

J.P.

O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D.C. 12657-1907. WASHINGTON.

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6014, 6016, 6018, 6024,
6028, 6030, 6032, 6034,
6072, 6098, 6104-1907.
L.R.S.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Elizabeth Davis,	February 14, 1907.
James C. Williamson,	February 19, 1907.
Ruth A. Davis,	February 19, 1907.
Bidiphar Nicholson,	February 19, 1907.
Robert A. Abney,	February 19, 1907.
Makapeace Miller,	February 19, 1907.
Margaret J. Emerson,	February 19, 1907.
Sarah F. Miller,	February 14, 1907.
William Clifford Dawson,	February 21, 1907.
Lorene and Preston Davis Smith,	February 23, 1907.
Rosa Haynes (Freedman),	February 17, 1907.
Willie Fletcher Hurst,	February 23, 1907.
John W. Chandler,	February 21, 1907.
Laura Coats,	February 15, 1907.
Charlotte E. Bonds,	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Jacob Wixom et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Elizabeth and Charles Colbert (Freedmen),	February 17, 1907.

Frank E. Brandon, February 18, 1907.
Roxie Hill (Freedman), February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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Cherokee
N.B.3789

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William Jesse Wixom,

Lesley, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixom, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl.M-68
JMH

Cherokee
N.B.3789

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Thomas Jacob, Jesse Edward, Verna Luther, Willie George and Wesley Raymond Wixom as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.H-71
JMH

Cher M 3790
Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat

Cher M 3790

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Yah-loo-lah Wildcat, born on the ..... day of About year of 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Gowanna Wildcat a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wildcat a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 21122 Tribal enrollment of mother 21123

Postoffice Campbell I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Betsy Girty on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
am acquainted with Nellie Wildcat that I am the lawful wife of Gowanna Wildcat, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on day of About year of 1905; that said child has been named
Yah-loo-lah Wildcat and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Betsy X Girty
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { In our presence and hearing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

John Isaacs
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J. F. Dickinson, a, on oath state that I
am acquainted with Nellie Wildcat who is the wife of Gowanna Wildcat
on the day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Yah-loo-lah
Wildcat

J. F. Dickinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Isaacs
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3790

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat is the minor child of Goround Wildcat and Nellie Wildcat, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Goround Wildcat and Nellie Wildcat belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat. The evidence further shows, that the said Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat was born to his said parents in the year 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
N.B.2790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Goround Wildcat,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H3-60.
H.M.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3790

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Yah-hoo-lah Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-61.
H.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3790.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907..

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Kah-hoo-lah Wildcat as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3791
Rosella Waters

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Cher M 3791

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of .....

..... Nation.

Approved. FEB 23 1907 ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Rosella Waters [Here insert name of child], born on the 8 day of Feb. 1903

Name of Father: John Waters a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Susie Waters a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20644. Tribal enrollment of mother 20645.

Postoffice Blackgum I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Susie Waters on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Waters (Ware), who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 8 day of February, 1903, that said child has been named Rosella Waters and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Susie X Waters
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] NA on point would witness mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lucy Smith a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Susie Waters, wife of John Waters on the 8 day of Feb. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rosella Smith.

her
Lucy X Smith
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] no on point would witness mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

John Israel
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3791.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ROSELLA WATERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing?
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information relative to children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, concerning certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you any information in this memorandum book about which you have testified aanderning a child named Rosella Waters? A Nothing, only her parents' names, and her mother's maiden name.
Q What is the name of the child's father? A John Waters, now dead.
Q What is the mother's name? A Susie Waters.
Q What was Sudie Waters' maiden name? A Susie Smith.
Q Did you ascertain when John Waters died? A No sir.
Q You did not get any information as to the marriage of John Waters to Susie Waters? A No sir.
Q Is Susie Waters a full blood? A About 7/8.
Q Do you know whether or not her husband, John Waters, was a full blood? A He was about 7/8 too.
Q Did you learn when he died? A No sir.
Q Did you see this child, Rosella Waters? A Yes sir.
Q Did Susie Waters, the mother of this child, refuse to give you any information concerning it? A Yes sir.
Q Is she opposed to its being enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit? A Yes sir.
Q Did she say she would fill it out and forward it to the Commissioner? A She didn't give me any answer whether she would or not.
Q Did you question her as to her marriage to John Waters? A Yes sir
Q And she refused to give you any information? A Yes sir.
Q Was this child living with Susie Waters? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you have to give as to the child, Rosella Waters, and her parents? A Yes sir.

C.M.C. - 2 - Cherokee N.B.3791.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

...MISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 10 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN

RESIDENCE: Illinois Dist

POST OFFICE: Blackgum, I.T.

Party #1

CHEROKEE NATION. CHEROKEE ROLL.

CARD NO.

FIELD NO. 145

Dawes' Roll No.	NAME.	Relationship to Person first Named.	AGE.	SEX.	BLOOD.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT. Year.	District.	No.	TRIBAL ENROLLMENT OF PARENTS. Name of Father.	Year.	District.	Name of Mother.	Year.	District.
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2	" Lucie	Wife	23	F	Full	1880	"	1755	Rabbit Smith		"	Lucy Smith		"
3	" Richard	Son	3	M	1/4				No 1			No 2		
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No 2 " 1880 " as Lucie Smith.

No 2 " 1896 " page 90 No 1816 as Lucie Smith see Dist

Nos 3 and 4 Birth affidavits required.

May 28/02

Cher M 3792
Mary Waters

Cher M 3792

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Mary
...Harkins Hatton...

as a citizen of

...Choctaw... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mary Waters, born on the ____ day of ____, 1____.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: George Waters a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mariah Mayes a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19919 Tribal enrollment of mother ____

Postoffice Campbell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Betsy Gritz on oath state that I am ____ years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Waters, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the ____ day of about the year of 1[illegible]; that said child has been named Mary Waters, and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Betsy X Gritz
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
No one present could write name
No one present could write name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

John Grant
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Linda Mayes, a ____, on oath state that I attended on Mariah Mayes lawful wife of George Waters on the ____ day of in fall, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Waters.

her
Linda L Mayes
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

John Grant
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3792.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of MARY WATERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

JOHN ISRAEL, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Israel.
Q What is your age? A 32.
Q What is your post office address? A Braggs.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to obtain information relative to certain children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any information, in your memorandum book, regarding a child by the name of Mary Waters? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A George Waters.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Mariah Micco.
Q Did you see this child, Mary Waters? A No sir; the child is with her mother in the Creek Nation.
Q Did you find out the age of the child? A 3 or 4 years old.
Q Are George Waters and Mariah Micco living together as husband and wife? A No sir; George Waters has been dead since January 30, 1905.
Q Did they ever live together as husband and wife? A No sir, I think not.
Q Is it your information that this child, Mary Waters, is the illegitimate child of George Waters and Mariah Micco? A Yes sir
Q Is Mariah Micco a Cherokee or Creek? A Part Cherokee and part Creek.
Q Do you know in which Nation she is enrolled? A No sir, I dont know; I think she is an applicant for the Cherokee.
Q Do you know the name of her father? A William Micco, a Creek citizen.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Susie Roland.
Q Did you find out what her name was at the time of her enrollment? A No sir.
Q Did you find out with whom she would probably be enrolled? A Probably the widow of her father, Lorinda Micco.
Q About how old a woman is this Mariah Micco? A I guess near about 25 or 30.
Q What is the name of George Waters' father? A Johnson Waters.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Lucy Waters.
Q Is it your information that these people are opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir, the mother is.
Q Did you see the mother of this child? A No sir.

Q Have you any other information concerning this child, or her parents? A Mariah has a sister by the name of Betsy Beaver; Mariah was born in '88, and Betsy was born in '89; the husband of Betsy is Washington Beaver, the grandfather of Mariah and Betsy is Watt Rowland, and their grandmother was Stah-he-yoh.
Q Is this all the information you have in this case? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

B. P. Thomas
Notary Public.

C. M. O. Cherokee N. B. 3792.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Waters as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 16, 1906, application was received for the enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Mary Waters, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mary Waters, is the minor illegitimate child of Mariah Micco, whose enrollment is included in a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, transmitted for Departmental approval, February 23, 1907, opposite No. 32887; that the said Mary Waters was born to her said mother in 1904, and was living March 4, 1906. It is further shown that the said Mariah Micco belongs to the band of full blood Cherokee Indians known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment, and refuses to take any part in the enrollment of the said Mary Waters.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Mary Waters is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this _____

Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Mary Waters as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N. B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Mariah Micco,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting your application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Waters as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
3702.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Mary Waters as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately?

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3793
Ida M. Yarbrough

Cher M 3793

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Ida M. Yarbrough.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ida M. Yarbrough [Here insert name of child], born on the 9th day of January, 1906.

Name of Father: James M. Yarbrough a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Yarbrough a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial District. }

I, Ida Yarbrough on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James M. Yarbrough, who is a non-citizen, by ....., of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 9th day of January 1906.; that said child has been named Ida M. Yarbrough, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida Yarbrough

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires,
Jany 14th, 1907.

J. A. Markham
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western Judicial District. }

I, A. Beasley, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Ida Yarbrough, wife of James M. Yarbrough on the 9th day of January 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ida M. Yarbrough.....

Albert Beasley, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires,
Jany. 14th. 1907.

J. A. Markham
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3793

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ida M. Yarbrough as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 17, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Ida M. Yarbrough under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ida M. Yarbrough, is the minor child of one James M. Yarbrough, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Ida Yarbrough, nee, Wilson, an alleged citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and possesses no right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by her said parents. It is further shown that on October 7, 1905, the application for the enrollment of said Ida Yarbrough, nee Wilson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was denied by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and his decision was on March 2, 1906, (I.T.D. 14854-1906) approved by the Secretary of the Interior; that on May 29, 1906, a motion for rehearing in said case was forwarded to the Department, and was, on December 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 14854-1906, 10775-1906), denied by the Secretary of the Interior.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That Ida M. Yarbrough is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such be accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 23 1907

COPY

Cherokee
N.B.2793

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

James M. Yarbrough,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
N.B.3703

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Ida M. Yarbrough as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of Ida M. Yarbrough as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of the proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ida M. Yarbrough as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Bean (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Lavada Keys (by blood)	February 27, 1907.
Eliza J. Man (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Edith L. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barham (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Calloway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Baltah (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Effie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Ida M. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Unum Lapsate, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.

John B. Cundiff (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Goldie Armstrong (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
James S. Davenport (by intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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with copy hereof.

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Cherokee
N B 3793.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

James M. Tarbrough,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child Ida M. Tarbrough, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) Tams Bixby.
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for the enrollment of Ben Johnson, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 6, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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A. A. Catcher
Ore L. Catcher

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

A. A. CATCHER AND ORE L. CATCHER

as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

CHEROKEE N. B. 3794

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

A. A. Catcher

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of A. A. Catcher [Here insert name of child], born on the 10 day of March 1906

Name of Father: Lewis Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Leona Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by Blood Tribal enrollment of mother Adoption

Postoffice 2392 Evansville Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Leona Catcher, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Catcher, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 10 day of March 1906; that said child has been named A A Catcher and was living March 4, 1906.

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Leona X Catcher
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] R T Mounts
W A Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jun-29-1910

J R Flinn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Lewis Catcher, a physician on oath state that I attended on Leona Catcher, wife of Lewis Catcher on the 10 day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named A A Catcher

Lewis Catcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jun-29-1910

J R Flinn
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

A. A. Catcher

as a citizen of

Cherokee **Nation.**

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of A. A. Catcher [Here insert name of child], born on the 10th day of Marah 1903.

Name of Father: Louis Catcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Leona Catcher, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 2392. Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.

Postoffice Evansville, Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Leona Catcher, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis Catcher, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 10th day of March 1903; that said child has been named A. A. Catcher and was living March 4, 1906.

Leona Catcher
her
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. G. Shannon
R. D. Mounts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August 1906.

My commission Expires Jan 29/1910

J. R. Flinn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Louis Catcher a Physician on oath state that I attended on Leona Catcher, wife of Louis Catcher on the 10th day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named A. A. Catcher

Louis Catcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August 1906.

My commission Expires Jan 29/1910

J. R. Flinn
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ora L. Catcher

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ora L Catcher [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of February 1906

Name of Father: Lewis Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Leona Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by Blood 2392 Tribal enrollment of mother by Adoption

Postoffice Evansville Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Leona Catcher on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Catcher, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of February 1906; that said child has been named Ora L Catcher and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] R. T. Mowatt

W A Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jun 29/1910 J. R. Flinn Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lewis Catcher, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Leona Catcher, wife of Lewis Catcher on the 4 day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ora L Catcher

Lewis Catcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Jun 29/1910 J. R. Flinn Notary Public.

No. NB3794

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Ore L. Catcher

as a citizen of

Cherokee **Nation.**

Approved ..... **190...**

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ore L. Catcher [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of February 1906

Name of Father: Louis Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Leona Catcher a citizen of the Cherokee ~~Nation~~.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 2392 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.

Postoffice Evansville, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Leona Catcher, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis Catcher, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of February, 1906.; that said child has been named Ore L. Catcher and was living March 4, 1906.

Leona her X mark Catcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. A. Shumman

R. F. Mounts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of Aug 1906.

My commission Expires Jan 29/1910 J R Filson Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Louis Catcher, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Leona Catcher, wife of Louis Catcher on the 4th day of February, 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ore L. Catcher

Louis Catcher

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August 1906.

My commission Expires Jan 29/10 J R Filson Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., July 31st, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Louis Catcher etal for enrollment as Cherokee citizens, being sworn and examined by Commissioner Breckinridge, testifies as follows:

Q Give your full name? A Louis Catcher.
Q How old are you? A 26
Q What is your post-office? A Evansville, Ark.
Q What is your district? A Flint.
Q How long have you lived in Flint? A All my life.
Q You are living there at this time? A Yes.
Q Who is it that you want to have enrolled, yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Who else? A Two children.
Q Have you a wife? A Yes sir.
Q Do you want her enrolled? A I don't know, I guess wife and two children.
Q Do you apply as a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q What proportion of Cherokee blood do you claim? A 3/4
Q Is your wife a Cherokee or a white woman? A White woman.
Q Are you on any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation, roll of 1880? A Yes sir.
Q Now what is your wife's name? A Leona.
Q How old is she? A 23.
Q When were you married? A In '94.
Q Have you got a marriage license or certificate? A No sir.
Q Have you got some neighbors here that you can prove that you have been living with her as husband and wife? A I don't believe I have.
Q Did you get a marriage certificate? A No sir.

Witness, Thomas Sanders, was sworn and examined by Com. Breckinridge, and testifies as follows:

Q Full name? A Thomas Sanders.
Q You age? A About 50 or 51.
Q Your district? A Flint District.
Q How long have you lived in this section of the country? A Ever since 1876.
Q Do you know this applicant, Louis Catcher? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his wife, Leona? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known Louis Catcher? A Ever since he was a boy.
Q Known him for a good many years then? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you known his wife, Leona? A I have known her ever since the time he has been living with her.
Q Do you know that they have been living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q They live in your neighborhood, do they? A 7 or 8 miles.
Q Do you remember about the time when you heard of their being married and living together as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q About how long ago since you know of their being married and living together? A I could not say exactly; it has been several years I knew they were living together as man and wife.
Q Was it before the census of 1896? A Yes sir.
Q Something more than four years? A Yes sir.
Q As much as 5 or 6 years ago? A Yes sir; I think it has been.
Q Do you know that they have lived together ever since? A Yes sir.
Q And are living together at this time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know whether they have any children in their family born to them since you heard of their being married? A Yes sir.
Q About how many? A Two that I know of.
Q They are living at this time are they? A Yes sir.

Re-direct.

Q Give me the names of your children? A Sarah, the oldest.

Q How old is Sarah? A 5 years old.
Q What's the next child? A Emma.
Q How old is Emma? A 2 years old.
Q Are thos the children sitting there with that woman? A Yes sir.
Q She's your wife,is she? A Yes sir.
Note: 1880 roll; page 359, #375, Louis Catcher, Flint Dist.
1896 roll; page 653, #395, Lewis Catcher, Flint Dist.
1896 roll; page 653, #396, Sarah Catcher, Flint Dist.

Mr. Catcher you are duly identified on the roll of 1880 and on the roll of 1896, and your child, Sarah, is duly identified on the roll of 1896; and the fact of your marriage to your wife, Leona, is established in a satisfactory manner and as having taken place in 1894. Now you and your child, Sarah, will be enrolled at this time as Cherokees by blood. Your child, Emma, whose name you give and two years of age, is too young to be on any of the rolls and you will be required to furnish a certificate of the birth of that child. The form of this certificate will be given you. When you have it properly made out and duly attested and give or send that certificate of birth to this Commission, then your child, Emma, will also be enrolled on the rolls as a Cherokee by blood.
Now as for your wife, Leona, it is established in a satisfactory way that you and she were duly married according to the custom and practice of the Cherokee people, in 1894, and that you have been living together regularly as husband and wife ever since that time. Unfortunately, the name of your wife does not appear on the roll of 1896. Now the act of Congress, the Indian Appropriation Bill, approved May 31, 1900, says on page 18 of said act, " That this Commission shall not receive, consider or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any trine in Indian Territory, who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, etc. Now your wife is not on any roll, neither has she been admitted by any specific act of the tribal authorities; yet as at present advised it seems probable that she was lawfully admitted as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation when she married you in 1894, especially as she has ever since that time lived with you and has been recognized in the usual way as a member or citizen of the Cherokee Community. For the present your wife will be placed upon a doubtful card, and judgment will be suspended for the further consideration of her application. The result of such consideration will be duly communicated to you at your post-office address, and the final decision of the Commission will be sent to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Edward G. Rothenberger, being duly sworn by Commissioner Breckinridge as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full the testimony of the above named witness, Louis Catcher, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes. Edward G. Rothenberger

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of August, 1900, at Bunch, I. T.

Commissioner.

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3794

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Bunch, Indian Territory, July 31, 1900, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Louis Catcher, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher, are the minor children of one Louis Catcher, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Leona Catcher, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1894; that the said A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher were born to them in lawful wedlock on March 10, 1903, and February 4, 1906, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this JAN 24 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 3794

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lewis Catcher,

Evansville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of A. A. Catcher, born March 10, 1903, and Ora L. Catcher, born February 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B. 3794.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Louis Catcher,

Evansville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Ora L. and A. A. Catcher, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Louis Catcher. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Lewis Catcher.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Louis Catcher. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl.C-51
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3794

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

Louis Catcher,

Evansville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, granting the application for enrollment of your minor children, A. A. Catcher and Ora L. Catcher, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when their names have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc I-120 Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3794

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 24, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of A. A. Gatcher and Ora L. Gatcher as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl 119-1 Commissioner.

MPI

Cherokee N. B. 3794

W. W. HASTINGS, ATTORNEY. OFFICE OF N. M. VANCE, SECRETARY.

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

MUSKOGEE, I. T. January 24, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling A. A. Catcher and Ore L. Catcher as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3795
John Henry Berry

Cher M 3795

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

John Henry Berry

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of John Henry Berry [Here insert name of child] born on the 9 th day of November 1902

Name of Father: Henry Berry a citizen of the Chero Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Berry a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father [illegible] Tribal enrollment of mother 10925

Postoffice Coffeyville, Kansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, [illegible]
State of Kansas,
Montgomery County, ss. [illegible]

I, Ida Berry, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henry Berry, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 9 th day of November 1902.; that said child has been named John Henry Berry and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida her x Berry
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Henry Berry
W Stidham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 th day of July 1906.

Geo. R. Oldham
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 21-1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, [illegible]
State of Kansas,
Montgomery County, ss. [illegible]

I, Roxy Anna Ford, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ida Berry, wife of Henry Berry on the 9 th day of Nov. 1902.; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Henry Berry

Roxy Anna Ford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 th day of July 1906.

My commission expires [illegible]

Geo. R. Oldham
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3795

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Henry Berry,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of John Henry Berry, born November 2, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3796
Alta J. Beltch

Cher M 3796

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

.....Alta J. Baltch.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 23, 1906.

Commissioner.

This to be filed in the James M. Wilkerson Case.

Received

July 19, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Alta J. Beltch [Here insert name of child], born on the 14 day of September 903

Name of Father: U. R. Beltch, a citizen of the Galina Kansas Nation.

Name of Mother: Lovie Beltch nee Willurson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Galina Cherokee County Kansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Lovie Beltch, on oath state that I am twenty five years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of U. R. Beltch, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14th day of September, 1903; that said child has been named Alta J. Beltch and was living March 4, 1906.

Lovie Beltch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] E. M. Clark.
M. McNulty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Com. expires Sept. 25, 1909.

J. C. Boden
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, C. H. Goura, a obsletrician, on oath state that I attended on Lovie Beltch, wife of U. R. Beltch, on the 14 day of September 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alta J. Beltch

C. H. Goura

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

My Com. expires Sept. 25, 1906

J. C. Bouen
Notary Public.

CHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3796.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ALTA J. BELTCH, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 19, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of ALTA J. BELTCH, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein Alta J. Beltch, is the minor child of U. R. Beltch and Lovie Beltch, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Alta J. Beltch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 15 1907.

Cherokee
N. B. 3796

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lovie Belteh,
Galena, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Alta J. Belteh, born September 14, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N. B. 3796.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Lovie Beltch,
Galena, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Alta J. Beltch, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Galena Kans, July 27, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir:

In reply to your letter just recd. will say that Mr. D. I. Elliott of Pryor Creek was representing the case of James Wilkerson of which I am a daughter of his I am 25 years of age. I & my sister Lestie Glover & my brother Martin V. Wilkerson . the Atty sent me that blank & cautioned me to send it direct to you at once which I did. I also have an Aunt on all the Rolls, her name being Mrs. Rachel Edwards. He surely had made an application to you I will write him at once & give you further information thanking you for trouble & kindness in writing to me I remain very Respt.

Mrs. Lovie Beltch,

906 E 6th St.

Galena, Kans.

Cherokee N.B.
2906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

W. T. Beltch,
Salgna, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your child, Alta J. Beltch, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Alta J. Belch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), of Alta J. Walch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 15, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alta J. Belteh as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 15, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. LARRABEE,

Acting Commissioner.

KBM.Ph.

D.C.13321-1907. J.P.
W.H.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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7536, 7600, 7608, 7610,
7620, 7624, 7640, 7642,
7650, 7660, 7682, 7698,
7700, and 7826, all 1907.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Dean (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Lavada Keys (by blood),	February 28, 1907.
Eliza J. Nan (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Edith R. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barham (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Callaway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Deitch (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Effie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Ida M. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Emma Lephats, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.

John L. Cundiff (by blood), February 21, 1907.
Willie Armstrong (by blood), February 25, 1907.
Forest H. Davenport (by intermarriage), February 20, 1907.
Herbert K Hyde (by blood), February 16, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cause have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

18 enclosures, and
19 enclosures to Ind. Off.,
with copy hereof.

WCF 2/6/07

Cherokee
N B 3796.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

U. R. Beltch,
[redacted]alena, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Alta J. Beltch, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

ENCHEL) Tams Bixby.
Acting Commissioner.

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I T 326 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for Enrollment of Eva Johnson, et al, as citizens of Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.27-28.
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Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3797
Laura Bell
George Bell, Jr.

Cher M 3797

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Laura Bell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1905 190-

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Laura Bell, born on the 22'nd day of June 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: George W. Bell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie Bell a citizen of the United States #####

Tribal enrollment of father 6690 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Leach, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Jennie Bell, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by of the United states #####

that I am the lawful wife of George W. Bell, who is a citizen, by

Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was

born to me on 22'nd day of June, 1905; that said child has been named

Laura Bell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jennie her Bell
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jos. D. Wilson

[Must be two Witnesses] J. E. Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1'st day of June 1906.

John R. Leach
Notary Public.

my com. ex. Dec. 9'th 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, mela Harless, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Jennie Bell, wife of George W. Bell

on the 22'nd day of June, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Laura Bell

amelia Harless

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 18 day of July, 1906.

Nieda Crockett
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 5 1 9 0 8.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M George Bell Jr.

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190-

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation,

of George,Bell,jr, born on the 21'st day of January 1906
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: George W.Bell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie,Bell a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.

Tribal enrollment of father 6690 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Leach,I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Jennie,Bell, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by ~~Nation~~, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that I am the lawful wife of George W.Bell, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 21'st day of January, 1906; that said child has been named George Bell,jr, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jennie her X mark Bell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] J.H.Wilson
J.E.Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1'st day of June 1906.

my com,ex,Dec-9-1907. John R. Leach
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Julia,Barnett, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Jennie,Bell, wife of George W.Bell on the 21'st day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George,Bell,jr

Julia Barnett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1'st day of June, 1906.

John R. Leach
Notary Public.

my Com.Ex.Dec.9'th 1907

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Indian Territory, ss

Northern District.

I, Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court forthe Northern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of George Bell to Jennie Derringer; as appears from the records now on file in my office at Vinita.

WITNESS, my hand ad the seal of said Court at Vinita this the 17th , day of July, A. D. 1906.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
JUL 23 1906

By A Chandler Deputy

COMMISSIONER

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss

No. 575

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE, GREETING:

You are ~~Hereby~~ Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. George Bell of Chotrau, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Jennie Derringer of Chotrau, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1902

(Seal) Chas A Davidson
Clerk of U. S. Court.

By ..... Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, J. M. Porter, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 27 day of July A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 27 day of July, A. D. 1902

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 214.

J. M. Porter
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE. This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00.)

MUSKOGEE EVENING TIMES PRINT.

D. H. ROBISON, Prop. Peggs, Ind. Ter., Dec 20th 1906

Hon Com-To-Five-Civ-Tribes

Sirs

In matter, Cherokee N.B. 3797.

I make this affidavit, I am the identical person mentioned in the marriage license of George Bell and Jennie Dorringer dated July 27th 1902; Wife is White. I am a Cherokee, and I enrolled as George W. Bell,

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George W. X Bell
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Subscribed and Sworne to before me this Dec 20th 1906.

G. F. Bailey
Notary Public
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Cherokee
N. B. 3727

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

George W. Bell,
Choutema, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Laura Bell, born June 22, 1903, and George Bell, Jr., born January 21, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B. 3787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1906.

George W. Bell,

Leach, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Laura and George Bell, Jr., children of yourself and Jennie Bell, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on July 27, 1902, of George Bell and Jennie Derringer.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as George Bell, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3798
Ruth N. Byrd
Robert Byrd

Cher M 3798

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Robert Byrd.....

as a citizen of

....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....Tams Bixby.....
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

F I L E D

July 24, 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner

Received July 18, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of .....Robert Byrd....., born on the .23....day of .February....1903.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Richard Byrd .....a citizen of the....Cherokee.....Nation.

Name of Mother: Jane M. Byrd .....a citizen of the....Cherokee.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father...Cherokee 32705....Tribal enrollment of mother...Cherokee.....,

Postoffice.....Glen Oak, Ind. Ter.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
.....Northern..... District.

I, ...Jane M. Byrd....., on oath state that I am.....41.....
years of age and a citizen by...adoption....of the.....Cherokee..... ..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of.....Richard C. Byrd....., who is a citizen, by
adoption....., of the...Cherokee.....Nation; that a ...male.....child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on..23d.....day of...February.....1903.; that said child has been named
.....Robert Byrd....., and was living March 4, 1906.

.....Jane M. Byrd.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this....14th.....day of.....July..... 1906.

My commission expires 5/11/10 .....Vernon M. Costill.....
Notary Public.

SEAL

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Kansas, Montgomery County District.

I, ...Cora Meek....., a.....midwife....., on oath state that I
attended on ...Jane M. Byrd....., wife of.....Richard C. Byrd.....
on the25th.....day of...February..1903.; that there was born to her on said date a....male.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named...Robert Byrd.....

.....Cora Meek.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this...16th.....day of.....July.....1906.

My commission expires July 22, 1909 .....F. E. Garverick.....
Notary Public.

SEAL

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ruth N. Byrd

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190...

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

F I L E D

July 19, 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received July 16, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of Ruth N. Byrd [Here insert name of child], born on the 5th day of March 1905.

Name of Father: Richard C. Byrd a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jane M. Byrd a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 32705 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Glen Oak, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Jane M. Byrd, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Richard C. Byrd, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 5th day of March 1905.; that said child has been named Ruth N. Byrd, and was living March 4, 1906.

Jane M. Byrd

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

My commission expires 5/11/10 Vernon M. Costill
Notary Public.

SEAL

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Myrtle Bruner, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Jane M. Byrd, wife of Richard C. Byrd on the 5th day of March 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruth N. Byrd

Myrtle Bruner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

My commission expires 5/11/10 Vernon M. Costill
Notary Public.

SEAL

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that Richard C. Byrd and Jane M. Williams were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony, according to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of Kansas at Caney, on the 30 day of 30th Day of Nov. in the year of our Lord 1887.

S. S. Philips,
A. L. Smith.

S. M. Smith,
Justice of the Peace
of Montgomery Co. Kas.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., November 25, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of said Division.

P. G. Renfer
Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1902.

SEAL

B. C. Jones
Notary Public.

I, Sadie Fortson, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certified copy of a Marriage Certificate on file in this office in the matter of the application for enrollment of Robert Byrd and Ruth M. Byrd as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11 day of Feb. 1907.

Sadie Fortson

Notary Public

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3798

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Byrd and Ruth N. Byrd as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, and July 16, 1906, respectively, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Robert Byrd and Ruth N. Byrd, are the minor children of one Richard O. Byrd, a white man, who is identified on the approved partial roll of citizens of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 32705, as an adopted white, and Jane M. Byrd, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1887; that the said Robert Byrd and Ruth N. Byrd were born, as the result of said union, on February 23, 1903, and March 5, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

The Indian appropriation Act of June 21, 1906, relating to the Five Civilized Tribes, contains the following provision:

> "Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed so as hereafter to permit any person to file an application for enrollment or to be entitled to enrollment in any of said tribes, except

for minors the children of Indians by blood, or of freedmen members of said tribes, or of Mississippi Choctaws identified under the fourteenth article of the treaty of eighteen hundred and thirty, as herein otherwise provided, And the fact that the name of a person appears on the tribal roll of any of said tribes shall not be construed to be an application for enrollment."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of the Act of Congress above noted, Robert Byrd and Ruth N. Byrd are not entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 9 1907

Cherokee
N. B. [illegible]

3798

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Richard C. Byrd,

Glen Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ruth M. Byrd, born March 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMT

Cherokee
N. B. 3798.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Richard C. Byrd,

Glen Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Robert Byrd, born February 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith record of proceedings had in the matter of the application the enrollment of Robert and Ruth M. Byrd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner dated February 9, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MPI

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N.B.
8798

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Richard C. Byrd,

Glen Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc 7-57

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Register.

Cherokee N.B.
3798

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth W. Byrd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 9, 1907, enclosing the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth W. Byrd as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 9, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The Office is of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), as amended by the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 325), the decision of the Commissioner denying the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth W. Byrd is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, W.H.M.

I.T.D.6092-1907. WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

February 28, 1907, the Indian Office transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with your decision of February 9, 1907, adverse to the applicants, in which the Indian Office concurs.

Inview of the approved opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General for this Department in the case of Martha Black, et al., of February 26, 1907, the Department can not concur in your decision, and you are accordingly directed to enroll the applicants as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

A copy of Indian Office letter is enclosed for your information. The record in the case, together with a carbon copy hereof, has been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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with carbon hereof.

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Cherokee
N. B. 3798.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was granted by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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LMC

COPY

Cherokee
N. B. 3798.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the application for the enrollment of Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was granted by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.C-13
LMC

Cherokee
N. B. 3798.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Richard C. Byrd,

Glen Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the application for the enrollment of your children, Robert and Ruth N. Byrd, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was granted by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams B...

Commissioner

Encl.C-12
LMC

Cher M 3799
Polly Ann Backwater

Cher M 3799

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Polly Ann Backwater

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Family of

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Lizzie Backwater
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Polly ann Backwater, born on the 17 day of November 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Backwater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Backwater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19786 Tribal enrollment of mother 19787

Postoffice Eucha Indian Territory

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Sarah Thompson, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of ~~, who is a citizen, of the~~ the Cherokee Nation of ~~, Nation;~~ that a female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on the 17 day of November, 1905; that said child has been named Polly Ann Backwater, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a daughter of John and Lizzie Backwater Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Sarah Thompson)

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,~~
~~District.~~

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ....., day of ....., 1....., that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of 1906

.....
Notary Public.

3799

199

IN RE

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Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

Witness returned
to applicant with
the request that
proof of
birth

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Polly ann Backwater [More insert name of child] born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: John Backwater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Backwater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ✓ Tribal enrollment of mother ✓

Postoffice Eucha, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Lizzie Backwater, on oath state that I am..... years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Backwater, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on.....day of.....1902.; that said child has been named Polly Ann Backwater and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, ...a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Backwater wife of John Backwater on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Polly ann Backwater

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3799

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of POLLY ANN BACKWATER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you furnish any information concerning a child named Polly Ann Backwater, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received by this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A John Backwater.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Lizzie.
Q Did you ever see this child, Polly Ann Backwater? A No sir; I never saw the child; I asked a woman to find out something, and give the exact date of the birth if she could, and this woman find out what she was there for, and she said it was the 16th of November, 1905.
Q What is the name of this woman you sent there? A Sarah Thompson.
Q Did she report to you that she had seen the child? A Yes sir.
Q Are the parents of the child, John and Lizzie Backwater, living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir.
Q You do not know when they were married? A No sir.
Q What is their post office? A Eucha, I believe.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Are both parents living? A Yes sir.
Q Both full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what was the maiden name of the child's mother? A No sir, I dont; she was from Brushy Creek, away up in Delaware District.
Q You do not know who her father and mother were? A No sir.
Q Who was John Backwater's father? A I dont know; I just know John Backwater; he lives on Slim Creek.
Q Can you give any further information as to this child, or her parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3797.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Polly Ann Backwater as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a notary public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant, Polly Ann Backwater? A Yes, Polly Ann Backwater was born the 17th day of November 1905 and her parents, her father is John Backwater and her mother Lizzie Backwater. They were married under the tribal law of the Cherokee Nation over 20 years ago, officiated by Mose Rigge, a gospel minister and the child's mother refused to make an affidavit for the child's enrollment. These parents are both full bloods and opposed to having this child enrolled.
Q give the names of John Backwater's parents if you can? A I didn't get his parents names, but they are full bloods, I know.
Q Did you get the mother's affidavit as to the birth of this child? A No sir, she refused to sign the affidavit.
Q Did you see this child, Polly Ann? A Yes sir.
Q When? A Last January, 30th day.
Q Is that all you can give concerning this applicant? A I believe that's all.
Q These parents living together as husband and wife, are they? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Clifford W. Chappell

Notary Public.

G. H. L. Cherokee N. B. 3799.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Polly Ann Backwater as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Polly Ann Backwater, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Polly Ann Backwater, is the minor child of John Backwater and Lizzie Backwater, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said John Backwater and Lizzie Backwater belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Polly Ann Backwater. The evidence further shows that the said Polly Ann Backwater was born to her said parents November 17, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Polly Ann Backwater is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee
N.B.3799

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

John Backwater,

Bucha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Polly Ann Backwater, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-10
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3799

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Polly Ann Beckwater as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.M-9
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3799

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Polly Ann Backwater as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Blanch Bane
Alzada Bane

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Blanch Bane

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Blanch Bane [Here insert name of child], born on the 14 day of January 1902.

Name of Father: A. H. Bane a citizen of the State Texas Nation.

Name of Mother: Madge Bane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father November 1893 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Mt. Enterprise Texas R #1

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas
Rusk Co. District.

I, Madge Bane, on oath state that I am the mother 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. H. Bane, who is a citizen, by , of the State Texas Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14 day of January 1902.; that said child has been named Blanch Bane and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Madgie Bane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mina Booker
Mollie McCune

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

SEAL T. J. Pruitt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas
Rusk Co. District.

I, M. M. Bane, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Madge Bane, wife of A. H. Bane on the 14 day of January 1902 ; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Blanch Bane.

Signed M. M. Bane Midwife

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mina Booker
Mollie McCune

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

SEAL T. J. Pruitt
Notary Public.

The State of Texas }
County of Rusk }
This is to certify that-
Maggie Bane wife of
A. F. Bane is pregnant-
and about 4 months gone
Besides her health is such
that - she cannot possibly
travel with safety to her
self or prospective heir

A H Galloway M.D.
Family Physician,

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me This July 3rd 1906

T J Smith
Notary Public in and for
Rusk County Texas

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3800

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Blanch and Alsada Bane as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Blanch and Alsada Bane under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Blanch and Alsada Bane are the minor children of one A.M.Bane, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Madgie Bane, an alleged citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and possess no right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that on May 17, 1905, the application for the enrollment of said Madgie Bane as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and its action was on June 17, 1905,(I.T.D. 6346-1905) approved by the Secretary of the Interior; that on June 21, 1906, a motion for a rehearing was filed in said case, and that on December 31, 1906, (I.T.D. 24500-1906), said motion was denied by the Secretary of the Interior.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That Blanch Bane and Alsada Bane are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 1900

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Maggie Bane,

Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Blanch Bane, born January 14,1902, and Alzada Bane, born January 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

A. H. Bane,

R. F. D. No. 1.

Mount Enterprise, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Blanch and Alzada Bane, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-334

RPI

Register.

Cherokee M.B.
3800

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Blanch and Alzada Bond as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc 1-133

KPI

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Blanch and Almeda Bane as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc 1336

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply
to the following:
Land 19019-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Blanch and Alsada Band as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EBM-LC.

D.C.12859-1907.

J.P.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry H. Curry, et al.,	February 22, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Ball (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Marshal L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Lometa Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Nellie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nellie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Rivis (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Jeanna Lowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola W. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Fanney Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitaler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix P. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 26, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greene (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moore (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roosevelt Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amecy, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carmlyer Vestal (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie M. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Screechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Hasten (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Otterein Allen (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Joseph E. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

91 enclosures, and
182 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WCP 3/4/07

Cherokee
N. B. 3900.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

A. M. Bane,

R. No. 1., Mt. Enterprise, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Blanch and Alzada Bane, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Tos. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Encl.C-85
LMC

Cherokee F.N.B.
335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

D. [illegible]
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.P-4-60
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Gateyah Blackbear

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Gateyah Blackbear

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Family 1

~~Black Bear~~

Blackbear

Sallie Blackbear

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Gateyah Blackbear [Here insert name of child], born on the ——day of January 1903.

Name of Father: Blackbear a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sallie Blackbear a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——1852—— Tribal enrollment of mother ——1853——

Postoffice Spavinaw Ind. Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of ~~, who is a citizen, by~~ the Cherokee Nation ~~of the~~ Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on ——day of January, 1903.; that said child has been named Gateyah Blackbear, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a Daughter of Blackbear and Sallie Blackbear Cherokee by blood

Taylor Buck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E Smallwood Notary Public.

My Commission ex pires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3891.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of GATEYAH BLACKBEAR as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q What is your post office address?
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child by the name of Gateyah Blackbear, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q Who is this child's father? A Blackbear.
Q Who is the mother? A I do not remember the mother's name.
Q Is it Sallie Blackbear? A Yes sir.
Q Is this child a girl or boy? A Girl.
Q Are the parents of the child living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir, but they have been living together quite awhile; he is a middleaged man.
Q They have been living together quite awhile? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties all full bloods? A Yes sir, all but Blackbear; he is 1/4 colored; his wife is a full blood.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Have you talked with either of these parties relative to the enrollment of the child? A Yes sir; and they just left me when I commenced to talk with them.
Q What was Sallie Blackbear's maiden name? A I do not know.
Q You do not know who was her father, or her mother? A No sir.
Q Who was Blackbear's father? A Towata Proctor.
Q Do you know anything further of this child or her parents? A No.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

Robt E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1801.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga*te-yah Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Davis E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smalwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep your notes of the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furhished me by the Commissioner.
Q Cannyou give any information concerning the applicant herein, Ga-te-yah Blackbear? A Yes. Ga-te-yah's father is Blackbear and her mother is Sallie Blackbear. And I tried to get her to sign the affidavit as a mother and she refused to sign her name or by mark. Said she didn't know how to write and she said she always refused ; said she didn't believe in enrolling children.
Q These parties then are opposed to having the child enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q What are the names of Sallie Blackbear's parents? A Archilla Ser-tli-oo-ke-lah is her father's name and her mother's name is Jen-ni- ye; both full bloods.
Q Blackbear a full blood? A Yes, his father's name is John e-tew-ee and his mother's name Us-cas-yah.
Q Are Blackbear and Sallie married? A No sir.
Q Just living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been living together? A Been married over 20 years and have got grandchildren.
Q Did you see this child, Ga*te-yah? A Yes sir. I asked her what Ga-te-yah's English name was. She said she aint got no English name.
Q Are these parents opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes.
Q When did you see this child? A I seen that child the 28th day of last January and the 30th day.
Q Is it a girl? A Yes.
Q Is that all the information you can give about this applicant? A Yes, that's all.
Q When was this child born, if you remember. A I don't remember.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1907.

Frances R. Lane
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B.-3801.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga-te-yah Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ga-te-yah Blackbear, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein Ga-te-yah Blackbear, is the minor child of one Blackbear and Sallie Blackbear, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Blackbear and Sallie Blackbear belong to the band of full-blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Ga-te-yah Blackbear. The evidence further shows that the said Ga-te-yah Blackbear was born to her said parents in the month of January, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ga-te-yah Blackbear is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907.

Cherokee N.B.
1201

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Mallie Blackbear,
Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Ga-te-yah Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-381.
HPI

Cherokee N.B.
3802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ga-te-yah Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3801

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ga-te-yah Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3802
Tsigeni Blackbear

Cher M 3802

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Digna Blackstar

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tsigeui Blackbear [Here insert name of child], born on the ....day of August 1903.

Name of Father: Seale Blackbear, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Syntha Blackbear, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 18594 Tribal enrollment of mother 30511

Postoffice Spavinnaw Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of the Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on ....day of August, 1903; that said child has been named Tsigeui Blackbear and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a daughter of Seale and Syntha Blackbear cherokees by blood

Taylor Buck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Chi Ge Joe E Blackbear

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Chegeyoo E. (Here insert name of child) Blackbear born on the ..... day of .....

Name of Father: Scale Blackbear a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sindie Blackbear a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Spavinaw, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Sindie Blackbear, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Scale Blackbear, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female (Male or Female) child was born to me on ..... day of August, 1908; that said child has been named Chegeyoo E. Blackbear and was living March 4, 1906.

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Sindie + Blackbear
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mary Simon

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 1907.

[redacted] My Com. Expires July 2, 1910 David E. Smallwood Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Sallie Blackbear, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Sindie Blackbear, wife of Scale Blackbear on the ..... day of ..... 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Chegeyoo E.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

her
Sallie + Blackbear
mark

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

Refused to sign

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.R.C. Cherokee R.B. 3602.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of TSIGENI BLACKBEAR as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by E. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Rose, I. T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information as to one Tsigeni Blackbear, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Seller Blackbear.
Q What is the name of the mother? A I dont remember.
Q Is it Syntha Blackbear? A It must be Syntha.
Q Are both the parents of this child full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q They are opposed to the enrollment of the child, are they? A Yes.
Q Did you talk to them about the matter? A Yes sir.
Q Did they refuse to give you any information? A Yes sir, they never answered.
Q Are these parties living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir, I dont.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q Is the child a boy or girl? A It is a boy.
Q How old does the child appear to be? A I couldn't say.
Q When did you see it? A Last July.
Q Is this all the information you have as to this child? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

David Rasmus

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3802.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tsi-ge-yoce Blackbear, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Land, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Tsi-ge-yoce Blackbear? A Yes; this child's parents are Scale Blackbear, father, and his wife's name is Sindie Blackbear. I saw the marriage certificate dated April 21, 1904. They were forced to marriage. They are citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.
Q Full bloods? A Yes sir, and opposed to having the child enrolled. Scale Blackbear's father's name is Blackbear and his mother's name Er-nah-ye Blackbear, and Sindie , her father named Sequichie Squirrel and her mother, Tsi-ge-yoce Squirrel. Her parents live in Illinois district; Scale Blackbear's parents live in Saline district, their post office is Spavinaw. They are Night Hawks; and Sindie, her Indian name is Chi-sera-ya; she's 26 years old. That's all I know.
Q Did you see this child, Tsi-ge-yoce? A Yes sir, I saw that child the 28th and 30th days of last January.
Q Did you get the date of the child's birth? A Its in the affidavit she signed, I couldn't get the midwife to sign her name, or the mark. Sallie Blackbear was the midwife.
Q Is that all the information you can give concerning these parties? A That's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Februayy, 1907.

Butterfield Chappell

Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3808.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tsigeni Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Tsigeni Blackbear, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Tsigeni Blackbear is the minor child of Scales Blackbear and Cynthia Blackbear, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Scales Blackbear and Cynthia Blackbear belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Tsigeni Blackbear. The evidence further shows that the said Tsigeni Blackbear was born to her said parents in the month of August, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides;

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Tsigeni Blackbear is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Louisa Blackbear,

Spaniard, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Teigani Blackbear, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.2-46

Commissioner.

Cherokee
I. T. 1902

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Tulsah Blankinship as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-37
JMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3802

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Tsigeni Blackbear as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3803
Charles Providence Bradburn

Cher M 3803

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Nancy A. Braidburns
a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190....

..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
JUL 24 1906

..... Commissioner

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JUL 19 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Nancy A. Bradburn nee Goff
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Paw Paw I.T.
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 29 day of
September, 1902.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Mcalester DISTRICT.

I, J. D. Bradburn, on oath state that I am 56 years
years of age and a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation;
that my postoffice address is Coweta
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am
~~friend~~ Father-in-law of Nancy A. Bradburn
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation
and that said Nancy A. Bradburn died on the 29th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. D. Bradburn

(Must be two) Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906

My Commission Expires June 13-1908

C. A. Villmont
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Mcalester DISTRICT.

I, Sarah J. Kennedy, on oath state that I am 21
years of age, and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;
that my postoffice address is Coweta
(Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Nancy A. Bradburn nee Goff
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Nancy A. Bradburn died on the 29th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah J Kennedy

(Must be two) Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906

My Commission Expires June 13-1908

C. A. Villmont
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

In Re Charles Providence Bradburn

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved July 19 190 6

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Providence Bradburn, born on the 17th day of Oct 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Joseph A. Bradburn a citizen of the Intermarried White Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Ann Bradburn nee Goff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father non-citizen Tribal enrollment of mother 27265

Postoffice Covington, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen by _____, of the _____ Nation; that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was [Male or Female] born to me on _____ day of _____, 1_____; that said child has been named _____, and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1906.

_____
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, W. E. Beggs, a nurse, on oath state that I attended on Nancy A. Bradburn wife of Joseph A. Bradburn on the 17th day of Oct, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles P. Bradburn and the mother is dead.

W. E. Beggs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires June 13-1908

C. E. Killebrew
Notary Public.

No. M 3803

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Charles Providence Bradburn

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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JUL 30 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Providence Bradburn, born on the 17 day of October 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Joseph A. Bradburn a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy A. Bradburn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother #22265

Postoffice Cowets, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, Joseph A. Bradburn, on oath state that I am years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of husband Nancy A. Bradburn, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to her on the 17 day of October, 1904; that said child has been named Charles Providence Bradburn, and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that my said wife died on

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Creek District. }

I, Mary E. Beggs a nurse, on oath state that I attended on Nancy A. Bradburn wife of Joseph A. Bradburn on the 17 day of October, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Providence Bradburn. C. E. Killmer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July 1906. C. E. Killmer

Notary Public.

My commission Expires June 13-1908

No. 7635

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charles Providence Bradburn

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved FEB 8 1907 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 189

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Providence Bradburn, born on the 17 day of October 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Joseph A. Bradburn a citizen of the United States

Name of Mother: Nancy A. Bradburn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother 27865

Postoffice Cowata, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, J. B. Bradburn, on oath state that I am 56 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of father in law of Nancy A. Bradburn, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to her on 17th day of Octo ber, 1904; that said child has been named Charles Providence Bradburn, and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that said Nancy Bradburn died on Sept. 29th 1905

J. B. Bradburn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1906.

My Commission Expires June 13-1908

C. C. Hillman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

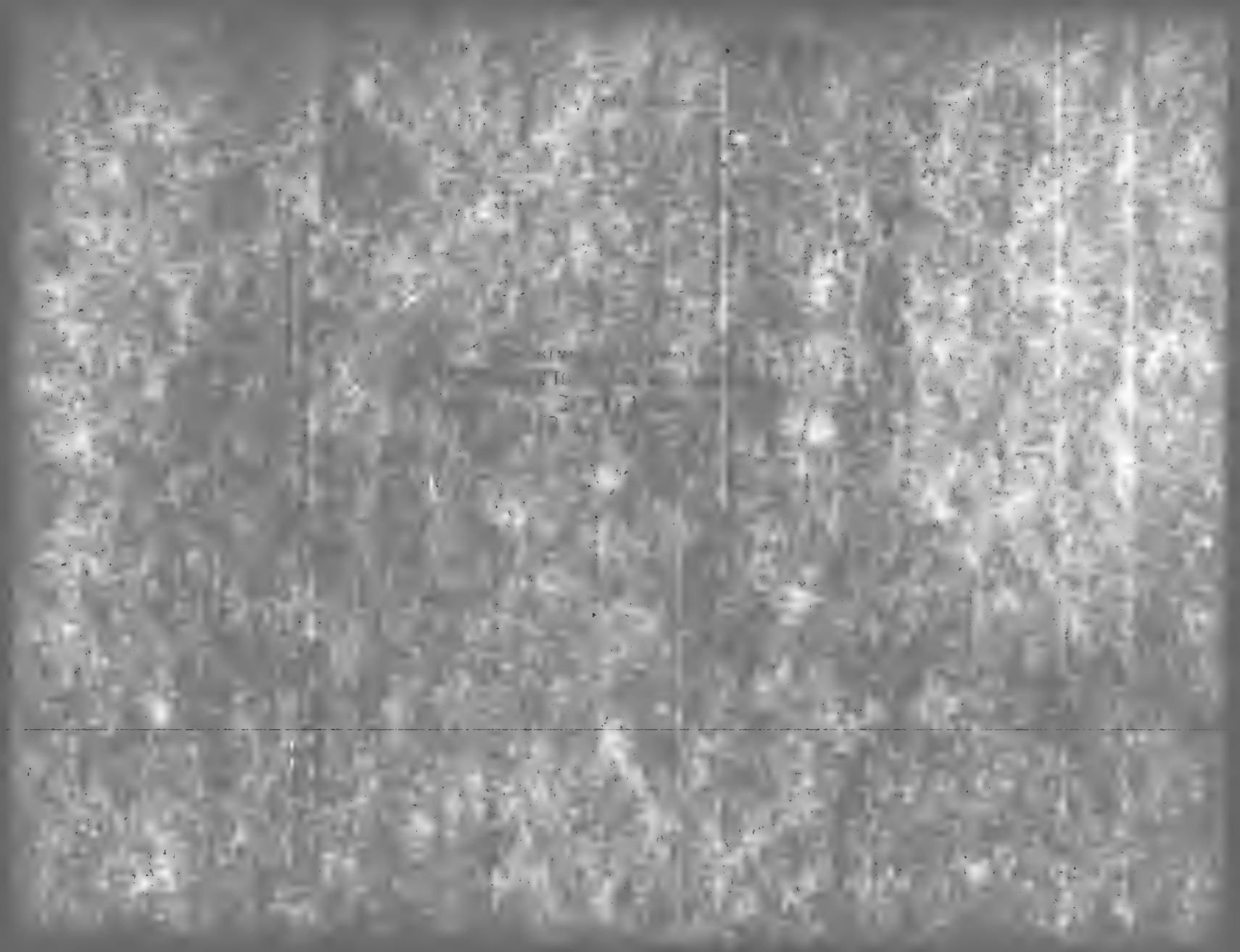
I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on Nancy A. Bradburn, wife of Joseph A. Bradburn on the 17th day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Providence Bradburn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE LAND OFFICE.
Muskogee, I. T., February 19, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Henry A. Goff for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

TESTIMONY.

JOSEPH A. BRADBURN, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Joseph A. Bradburn.
Q. How old are you? A. 24.
Q. What is your post-office? A. Baldron.
Q. Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. No.
Q. Married? A. Yes.
Q. When did you marry? A. August 22, 1900.
Q. Whom did you marry? A. Henry A. Goff.
Q. She a daughter of David and Margaret Goff? A. Yes.
Q. She a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood? A. Yes.
Q. You and she living together now? A. Yes.

Robert B. Fleming, being duly sworn, states that he is a reporter employed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes; he correctly reported the foregoing testimony in this case and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1902.

Notary Public.

KMS

Cherokee
N. B. 3804

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

G. B. Kilmer,
Gowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Charles Providence Bradburn, born October 17, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EMP

Cherokee
N. B. 3805

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Joseph A. Bradburn,
Coweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Charles Providence Bradburn, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the mother of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Nancy A. Goff, and evidence of her marriage to yourself has been furnished. Her name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child, as Nancy Ann Bradburn.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the name of the mother of said child to appear throughout the same as Nancy A. Bradburn. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Inst:Paid
WMP

Commissioner.

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D.C.32126

Coweta, Indian Territory, July 27th-1896

Hon Tams Bixby

Commissioner

Muskogee

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find affidavit in matter of Chas E. Bradburn's application for enrollment.

The whereabouts of the child's father is not known and hence it is impossible to get his affidavit

Yours truly

J.D. Bradburn

Grand father of applicant

Cherokee N.B.3905

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

J. D. Bradburn,
Coweta, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your grandchild, Charles Providence Bradburn, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that if, as stated in your letter of July 27, 1906, the whereabouts of the father is unknown, it will be necessary for you to make an affidavit as to the birth of the child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. N.J.- 45.
N.J.C.

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.2003

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1906.

J. B. Bradburn,

Gowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Charles Providence Bradburn as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before his enrollment is complete it will be necessary for you to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons who have actual knowledge of the child's birth and parentage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

E.J.C.

Cher M 3804
Lizzie Downing

Cher M 3804

Received too late
N.B. 3804

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of the

..... Nation.

Approved, ... 190....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lizzie Downing (Here insert name of child.), born on the 14 day of Aug., 1902

Name of Father: Dave Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Etter Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office, Locust Grove I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Northern District.

I, Etter Downing, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Downing, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (male or female) child was born to me on the 14 day of Aug 1902; that said child has been named Lizzie Downing, and is now living.

Etter Downing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Apr. 1903.

H C Rood
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY. Northern District.

I, Betsey Christie, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Etter Downing, wife of Dave Downing, on the 14 day of Aug., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lizzie Downing.

Betsey Christie her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) J. M. Bryan Jr
Albert Fairchild

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Apr. 1903.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sizzie Downing

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lizzie Downing [Here insert name of child], born on the 14th day of August 1902

Name of Father: David Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Etta Downing, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1825. Tribal enrollment of mother Adopted Cherokee

Postoffice Locust Grove I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Etta Downing, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David Downing, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14th day of August 1902, that said child has been named Lizzie Downing and was living March 4, 1906.

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Etta x Downing
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J.M. Bryan
Jon Sixkiller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May 1906.

D.W. Ragsdale
My Com Expires Nov 11, 1909 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Betsey Christy, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Etta Downing, wife of David Downing, on the 14th day of Aug, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Downing

her
Betsey + Christy
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Laura Rogers
Maggie I. Ragsdale

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

D.W. Ragsdale
My Com Exp Nov 11 1909 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lizzie Denning

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lizzie Downing [Here insert name of child], born on the 14 day of August 1902

Name of Father: Dave Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Etta Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. #18284 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.

Postoffice Locust Grove, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, Etta Downing, on oath state that I am twenty seven years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Downing, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14 day of August 1902 that said child has been named Lizzie Downing and was living March 4, 1906.

+ Etta Downing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] + Samuel Grayson
Carrie Grayson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1906.

D W Ragsdale
Notary Public.

My com Expires Nov 11 1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, Lizzie Bristey, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Etta Downing, wife of Dave Downing on the 14 day of August 1902 that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Lizzie Downing

Lizzie Bristey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Maggie I Ragsdale
Louisa Roper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug 1906.

D W Ragsdale
Notary Public.

My com Expires Nov 11 1909

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T., April 18, 1902.

In the matter of the application of DAVE DOWNING for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee nation

DAVE DOWNING, being first duly sworn, and being examined, testified as follows, through sworn interpreter James P. Butler:
BY COMMISSION:
Q What is your name? A Dave Downing.
Q How old are you? A About twenty-seven, next June.
Q What is your postoffice? A Locust Grove.
Q Do you live in Saline District? A Yes sir.
Q Who do you want to enroll besides yourself? A My family.
Q Have you a wife? A Yes.
Q What is her name? A Her name was Nita Glick before I married her
Q How old is Nita? A About twenty-three.
Q How many children have you? A One.
Q What is its name? A Mink Downing.
Q How old is Mink? A Five.
Q Are you a Cherokee Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is your name on the rolls of the citizens of that Nation? A Yes
Q What is the name of your father? A I don't know the English name, but the people call him Mink Downing.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q He was a Cherokee by blood, was he? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nellie Downing.
Q Is she living? A Her name was Nellie Pigeon when she died.
Q She was a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation?
A I don't know what would be the result of an investigation. She is a white woman.
Q Your wife has no Indian blood at all? A No.
Q When were you married to her? A It was the fall after the payment in 1894, about seven years ago.
Q Do you remember what year it was you married her?
A It was the next year after the payment, in 1895.
Q In what month were you married? A I believe it was February.
Q Do you know that it was before December, that it was in the first part of the year 1895? (Question not answered)
Q Did you get a license when you married your present wife? No.
Q Who married you? A Ned Adair.
Q Did you get a certificate of marriage from him? A No sir.
Q Have you any witnesses by whom you can prove your marriage to this woman. A Yes sir, have some, about three of them. Ned himself, his wife and a colored person.
Q Where are the witnesses living? A I don't know how far Ned lives. One of the witnesses lives close by.
Q Were you ever married before you married this woman Nita? A No.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.
Q Is this child Mink, the child of this woman, Nita, by you? A Yes
Q Are you and Nita living together at this time as man and wife?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you lived with her ever since you married her? A Yes sir.

1880 authenticated roll of the citizens of the Cherokee nation examined and applicants identified as follows:

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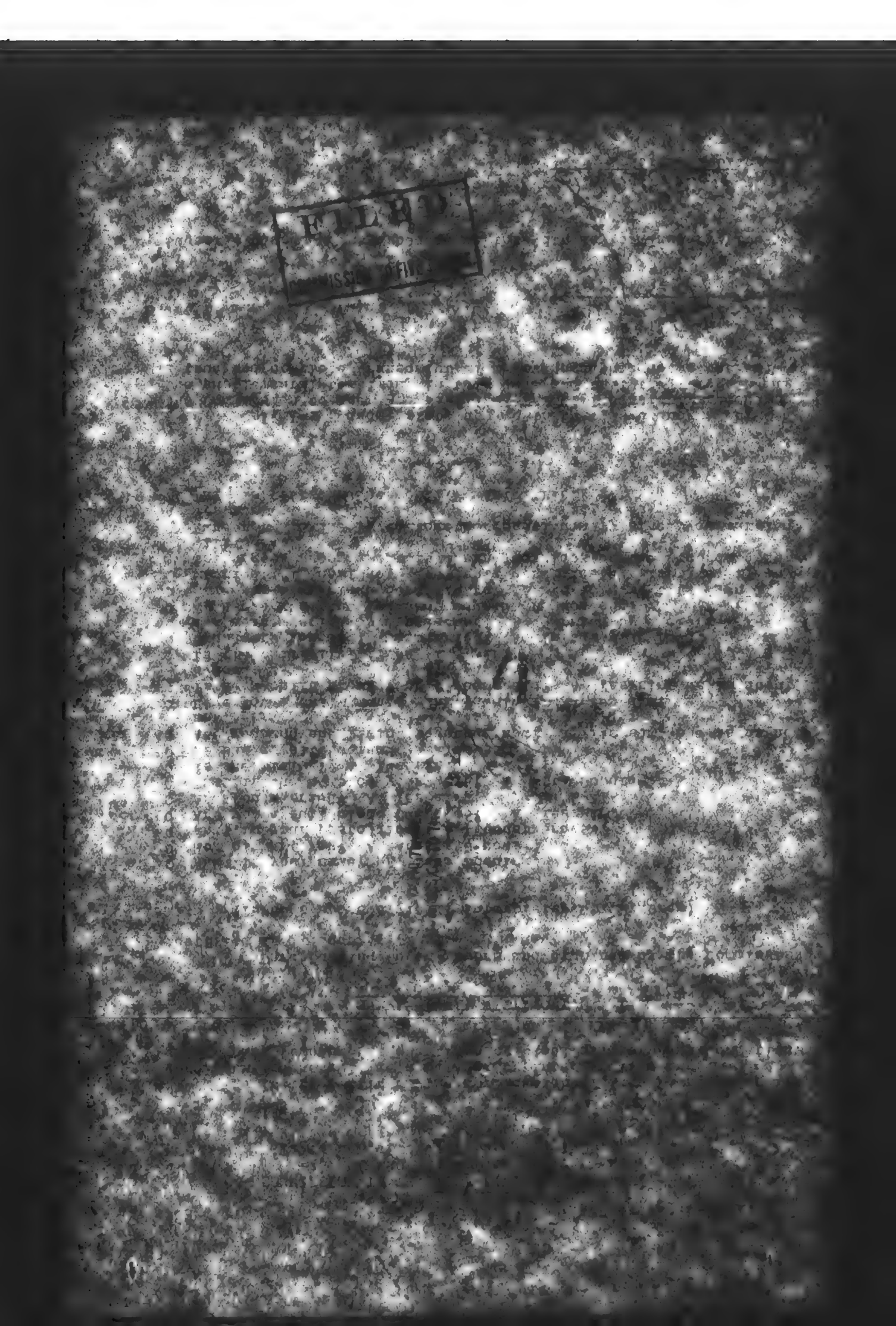

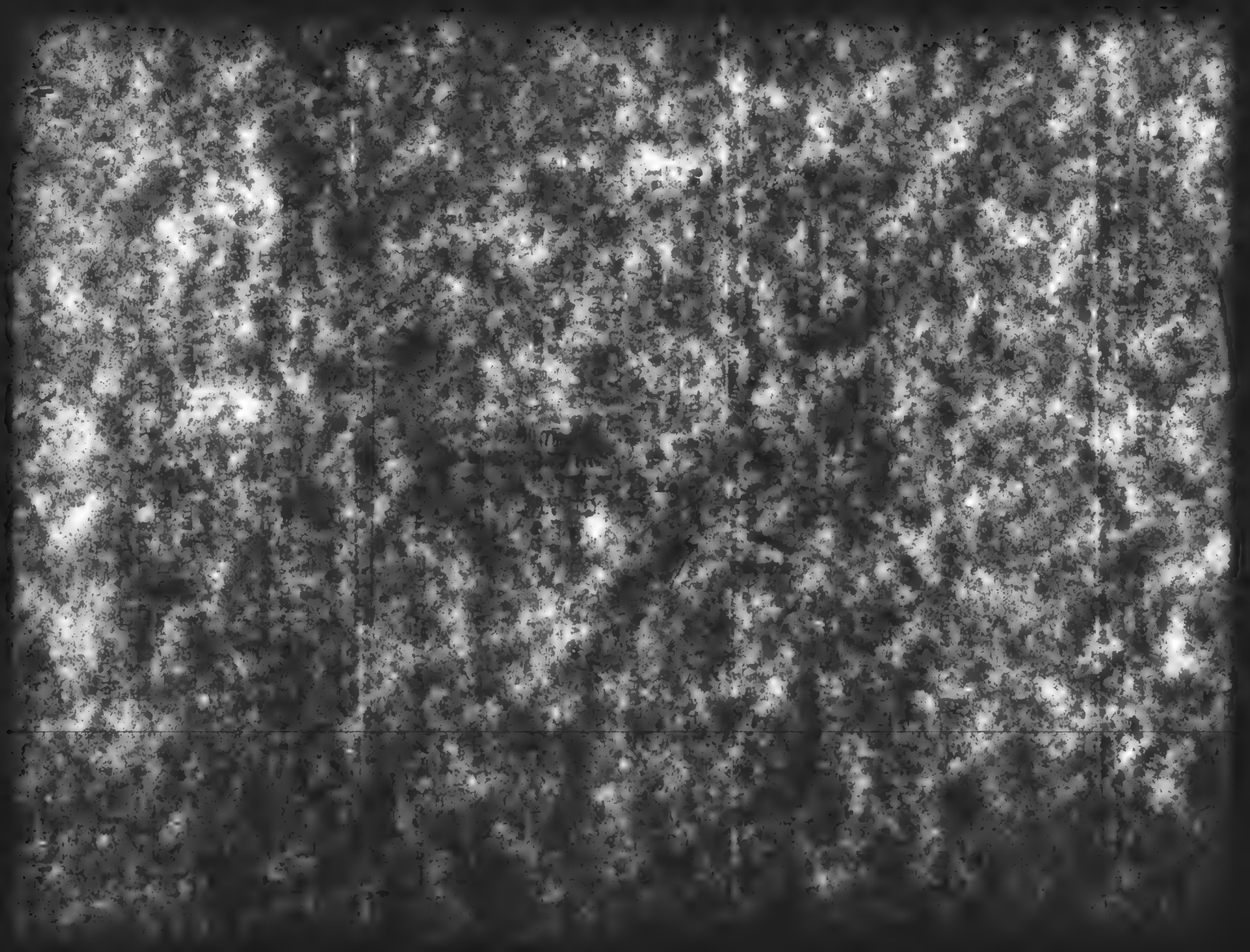

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.
Tahlequah, I. T., January 6, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Dora Downing for enrollment of herself as a citizen by intermarriage and her child Milk Downing, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Dora Downing, being sworn and examined by the Commission testified as follows:

(Through sworn interpreter, Wm. E. Dreas)

Q What is your name? A Dora Downing.
Q How old are you? A About 28 now.
Q What is your postoffice? A Dennis Grove.
Q Are you a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Dora Downing.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes sir, she is at home now.
Q Have you a child named Milk Downing? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a child known as a Cherokee child? A Yes, sir, he is about 2 now.
Q Is the child living? A Yes sir.
Q When were you and the mother married? A In the year 1902.
Q You were married by a preacher? A Married by a clerk.
Q By a white or Cherokee minister? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever been married? A No, told me this when I married. I should not give you a certificate this time. If anything goes wrong about it I can just look on the records, that will show.
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since your marriage?
A Yes sir.
Q Milk is your and her child? A Yes sir.

I, Wm. Dreas, state upon oath that I interpreted the foregoing testimony for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and that the foregoing is the supplemental testimony in this case, and that the reporter's notes thereof a true and complete transcript of my interpretation of his notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January,

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3804

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lizzie Downing, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Saline, Indian Territory, April 18, 1902, and at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, January 5, 1905, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Dave Downing, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Lizzie Downing, is the minor child of one Dave Downing, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Etta Downing, a non citizen white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1895; that the said Lizzie Downing was born to them in lawful wedlock on August 14, 1902, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Lizzie Downing is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 3805

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

David Downing,
Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Lizzie Downing, born August 14, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
I. T. 5804

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1906.

Dave Downing,
Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie Downing, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Dave Downing. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as David Downing.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Dave Downing. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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WMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3804

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902.

Dave Downing,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie Downing, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

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H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
W. B. 1904

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

[redacted]

Dave Downing,

Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie Downing, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that before this child can be enrolled it will be necessary that you supply the Commissioner with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, showing your marriage to Etta Downing, the mother of said child. If you are unable to supply the Commissioner with documentary evidence of your marriage, it will be necessary that you introduce the testimony of at least two disinterested persons who have personal knowledge of your marriage to your wife.

This matter is extremely important, and should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee I.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Special

David Downing,

Locust Greve, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child, Lizzie Downing, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to forward to this office immediately, either the original or certified copy of the marriage license of yourself and said child's mother.

In case you are unable to furnish this documentary evidence, you are requested to appear before the Commissioner immediately upon receipt of this letter and produce the testimony of two disenterested witnesses, who have actual personal knowledge of your marriage.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides, that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as citizen of the Cherokee Nation, after March 4, 1907.

This matter therefore demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Dave Downing,
Locust Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Linzie Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been place upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lizzie Bowling, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3604

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Lizzie Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3805
Jack T. Foreman

Cher M 3805

Card No. 3905

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Dinsmore Foreman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

..... Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of James Timothy Foreman, born on the 29 day of April, 1903

(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: John Timothy Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Maud E. Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post-office Brent, Cherokee Nation I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial District.
Cherokee Nation, - Ind. Ty.

I, Maud E. Foreman, on oath state that I am 32 — years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Timothy Foreman, who is a citizen, by Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male (male or female.) child was born to me on 29th day of April 1903; that said child has been named James Timothy Foreman, and is now living.

Maud E Foreman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
(Must be Two Witnesses.) Northern Judicial District.
Cherokee Nation, - Ind. Ty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* May 1904.

My Commission expires Dec 14th 1908 — (2d term) NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial District.
Cherokee Nation, - Ind. Ty.

I, E B. Plunkett, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Maud E. Foreman, wife of John Timothy Foreman on the 29th day of April, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male (male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named James Timothy Foreman

E B Plunkett

subscribed to, made
(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* May 1904.

My Commission expires Dec 14th 1908 (2d term) NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

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Jack T. Foreman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jack T. Foreman, born on the 6" day of Nov 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Samuel Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Leanel Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1883 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 4353

Postoffice Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Samuel Foreman, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Leanel Foreman, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 6" day of Nov, 1903; that said child has been named Jack T. Foreman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Samuel Foreman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17" day of July 1906.

My comm expir Feb 1" 1909

A Ogden
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Margarette Turnover, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Leanel Foreman wife of Samuel Foreman on the 6" day of Nov, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jack T Foreman

Jack T. Foreman

her
Margarette X Turnover
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Thomas Downing
A Ogden

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17" day of July, 1906.

My comm expir Feb 1" 1909

A Ogden
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
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Jack T. Foreman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jack T. Foreman [Here insert name of child], born on the 6 day of November 1903.

Name of Father: Samuel Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lena Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 17883 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 4353

Postoffice Texanna, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Samuel Foreman, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Lena Foreman (deceased), who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to her on 6th day of November, 1903.; that said child has been named Jack T. Foreman, and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that my wife Lena Foreman died December 30th, 1904. Samuel Foreman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Witness sign here] .....

[Witness sign here] .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept 1906.

my com exp Feb 1-1909

L.O. Ogden
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Elbert Reynolds, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Lena Foreman, nee Smith, wife of Samuel Foreman, on the 6th day of November, 1903, that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jack T. Foreman

Elbert Reynolds M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Witness sign here] J.L. Lennan

[Witness sign here] I.S. Pound

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept 1906.

my com expires Feb 1st 1909.

L.O. Ogden
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of Apr 1903, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book O, Marriage Record, Page 284.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 10 day of Apr, A. D. 1903.

R P Harrison Clerk.

By Jas Harlan Deputy.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

No. 810

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Sam Foreman of Muskogee Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and Miss Lena Hood, of Muskogee Indian Territory, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903

T. B. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. J. English Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

I, J. M. Roberts, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 7 day of April, A. D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 7 day of April, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book A, Page 231

J. M. Roberts
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

PHOENIX PRINT, MUSKOGEE

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee
N. B. 5605

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Samuel Foreman,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Jack T. Foreman, born November 6, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee
N. B. 3805

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Samuel Foreman,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jack T. Foreman, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the mother of said child cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for her enrollment, her age, the names of her parents and any members of her family with whom she was enrolled.

If you have married since application was made for your enrollment, you are directed to forward with your reply,

either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B. 5805.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1906.

Samuel Foreman,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jack T. Foreman, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in your letter of July 29th, the mother of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Lena Reed. Her name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Leaner Foreman.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the mother's name to appear throughout the affidavit as Lena Foreman. You are also requested to give the date of the death of said child's mother.

You are further directed to forward with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

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This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the

affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Enc: 2.C.S.S.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Catcher Fields

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child] born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20953 Tribal enrollment of mother 20357

Postoffice Kansas I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment of ....., ~~who is a citizen, by~~ ~~blood~~ ..... a Male child was [Male or Female] born ~~since~~ on about the 17 day of July 1904; that said child has been named it is said to have Catcher Fields and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be James and annie Fields Felix Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

Jahn M. Lowrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of..... on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Nannie Fields

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of ..... 1.....

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 2025 Tribal enrollment of mother 2024

Postoffice Kansas I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Felix Reese, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment of ~~a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation~~, ~~who is a citizen, by~~ ~~born~~ a girl [Male or Female] child was born ~~this~~ on about the 7 day of June 1906; that said child ~~was~~ is said to have been named Nannie Fields and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents are said to be James and Annie Fields

Felix Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of....., on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.G. Cherokee N.B. 3806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 28, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of CATCHER and NANNIE FIELDS as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John E. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods, A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning 2 children named Catcher and Nannie Fields, whose applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation have been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of these childrens' father? A I found the father and mother and they refused to talk to me.
Q You didn't learn the names of the parents? A Yes sir, I know now; James Fields and Annie Fields.
Q Are both parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Both living at this time? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of Annie Fields' father, A I dont know.
Q Are James and Annie Fields living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been married? A About 10 years.
Q Do you know anything further about their marriage? A No sir, only how many children they have, and they gave me 5, I think.
Q You have no personal knowledge as to their marriage? A No sir, I knew them after they were married.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A No sir.
Q You are acquainted with these parties, are you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you talk to them concerning the enrollment of these children? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to it? A Yes sir.
Q Both of them opposed to it? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.
Q How old is Catcher? A 8 years old.
Q How old is Nannie? A 9.
Q Nannie, then, is the eldest, is she? A Yes sir.
Q You are sure Nannie is the eldest, are you? A Yes sir, for I asked the father?
Q Nannie is the girl? A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with these parties a blank birth affidavit? A No.
Q Why didn't you? A They wouldn't take it, or have anything to do with the application for the enrollment.
Q Are these parties all full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything about the parents of either James or Annie Fields? A I think Annie Fields was a Hooker, Ben Hooker's daughter.
Q Did you see these children, Nannie and Catcher? A They were with their father and mother.
Q When did you see them? A Yesterday, a week ago.
Q Can you give any further information about these parties, or either of them? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Aaron Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Edwell
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B.-3806.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Catcher Fields and Nannie Fields as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Catcher and Nannie Fields, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Catcher and Nannie Fields, are the minor children of James Fields and Annie Fields, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said James Fields and Annie Fields belong to the band of full-blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Catcher and Nannie Fields. The evidence further shows that the said Nannie and Catcher Fields were born to their said parents about July 12, 1904, and June 2, 1905, respectively, and living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Catcher Fields and Nannie Fields are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

James Fields,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Catcher and Nannie Fields, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-403

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Cherokee I.T.
3006

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

James Fields,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sirr

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Catcher and Mannie Fields, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc L-403

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Cherokee 878,
3606

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907 granting the application for the enrollment of Catcher and Vannie Fields as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc 1-402
KPI

Cherokee N.B. 3806

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

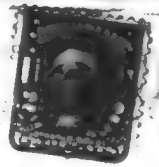
Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony andof your decision enrolling Catcher and Nannie Fields as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes
Muskogee I. T.



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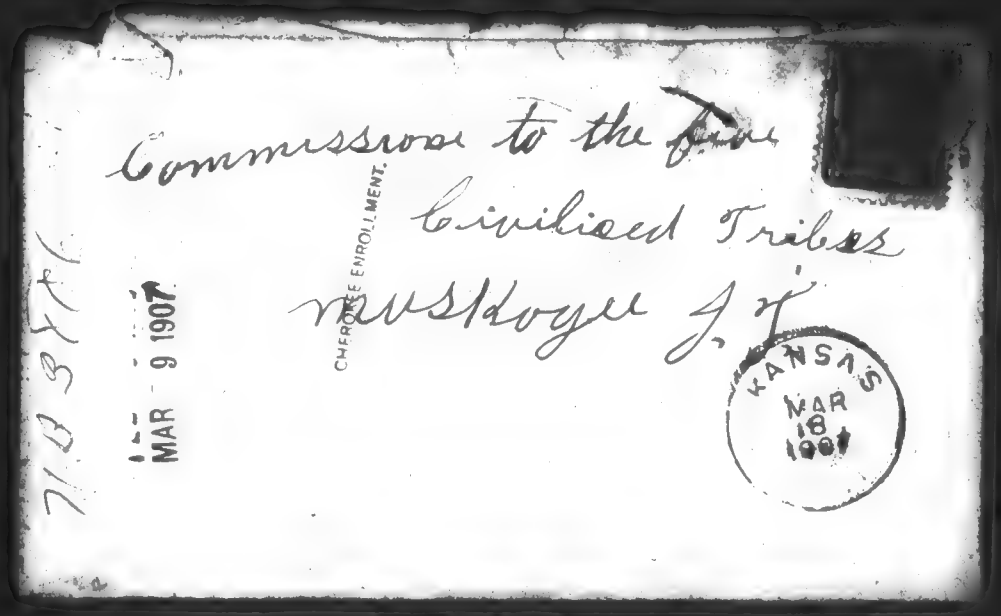
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Royal Youngsnake

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Royal Goingsnake born on the 20 day of July 1904.
(Here insert name of child)

Name of Father: Thomas Goingsnake a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Goingsnake a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20821 Tribal enrollment of mother 20822

Postoffice Rose I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Goingsnake, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Goingsnake, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 20 day of July 1904; that said child has been named Royal Goingsnake and was living March 4, 1906.
(Male or Female)

Nancy Goingsnake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Betsie Goingsnake a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Nancy Goingsnake, wife of Thomas Goingsnake on the 20 day of July 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Royal Goingsnake.
(Male or Female)

Betsie Goingsnake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lizzie Gourdneaks

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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NINTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Lizzie Goingsnake, born on the 13 day of July 1905
[Insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas Goingsnake a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Goingsnake a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20821 Tribal enrollment of mother 20822

Postoffice Rose I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Goingsnake on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Goingsnake, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a girl child was born to me on 13 day of July 1905 (Male or Female) that said child has been named Lizzie Goingsnake and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Goingsnake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Betsie Goingsnake a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Nancy Goingsnake, wife of Thomas Goingsnake on the 13 day of July 1905, that there was born to her on said date a girl (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lizzie Goingsnake

Betsie Goingsnake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey.
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Kittie Koalls

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 190..

Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Kittie Hall born on the 24th day of March 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William Hall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Hall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father United States Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by Blood 10813

Postoffice COFFEYVILLE, KAN.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Kansas
..... District. } Montgomery County } ss

I, Lucy Hall on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Hall, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 24th day of March 1905; that said child has been named Kittie Hall and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Lucy Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

J. M. McCreary
Notary Public.

Notary Public Commission Expires March 23 - 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Kansas
..... District. } Montgomery County } ss

I, Jennie Elder a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Lucy Hall, wife of William Hall on the 24th day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Kittie Hall
[Male or Female]

Jennie Elder

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

J. M. McCreary
Notary Public.

Notary Public Commission Expires March 23 - 1907.

Cherokee
E. R. 3605

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lucy Hall,
Coffeyville, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Kittie Hall, born March 24, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3809
Daniel Hyder

Cher M 3809

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IN RE:

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Daniel Hyder

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Daniel Hyder [Here insert name of child], born on the — day of November 1903.

Name of Father Joe Hyder a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother Jennie Hyder a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 18124 Tribal enrollment of mother 18505

Postoffice Sperrimoraw Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~who is a citizen~~, by of the Cherokee nation of ~~the~~ Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on ——— day of November, 1903.; that said child has been named Daniel Hyder, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of Joe and Jennie Hyder Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK: Taylor Buck

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expire July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

No. 3809

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Daniel Hyder

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Daniel Hyder [Here insert name of child] born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: Joe Hyder a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie D. Hyder a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Sparrman, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Jennie D. Hyder, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Joe Hyder, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was

born to me on the .....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named

Daniel Hyder and was living March 4, 1906.

Mark Hyder

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, ..., a Mid wife, on oath state that I

attended on Jennie Hyder, wife of Joe D. Hyder

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Daniel Hyder

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3809.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel Hyder as a citizen byblood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lana, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 59.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Daniel Hyder? A Daniel Hyder - his parents are Joe Hyder and Jinnie Hyder. They are full blood cherokees and opposed to the enrollment of this child, and I found out that they were married under the tribal law. I didn't get the date of their marriage but it has been some time and all I could find out that they was married, but I don't know whether they was telling the truth or n not; Joe Hyder's parents were Daniel Hyder and his mother - I can't give her name. Jennie Hyder was the daughter of Stephen Duck it seems to me. I couldn't get no affidavit of the midwife. I saw this child the 4th of this month. That's all I know.
Q Parents were living together at the time this child was born? A Yes.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Blendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Blendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Walter W. Harrell
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3809.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of DANIEL HYDER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.
Q What is your age? A 40.
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child by the name of Daniel Hyder? A Yes sir.
Q When was he born? A November 4, 1902.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q When? A 8 or 10 days ago.
Q Give the name of his father? A Joe Hyder.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Jennie Hyder.
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Are they married? A I dont know.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they lived together as such? A 10 or 12 years.
Q Who is Joe Hyder's father? A Andy Hyder.
Q Who is his mother? A I dont know.
Q Who is Jennie Hyder's father? A Steve Buck.
Q What is her mother's name? A Bettie Buck.
Q What is Bettie in Cherokee? A Wa-tie.
Q Can you give any other information concerning this child or his parents? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported t he above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Frances K. Lane
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3809.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Daniel Hider as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Daniel Hider, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Daniel Hider is a minor child of Joe Hider and Jennie Hider, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Joe Hider and Jennie Hider, belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawk", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Daniel Hider. The evidence further shows, that the said Daniel Hider was born to his said parents in November 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Daniel Hider is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 19 1907.

Cherokee
E.A.#8809

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

Joe Rider,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Daniel Rider as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.#7-12.
R/C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee

E.B. 3805.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Daniel Rider as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-13.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3809.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

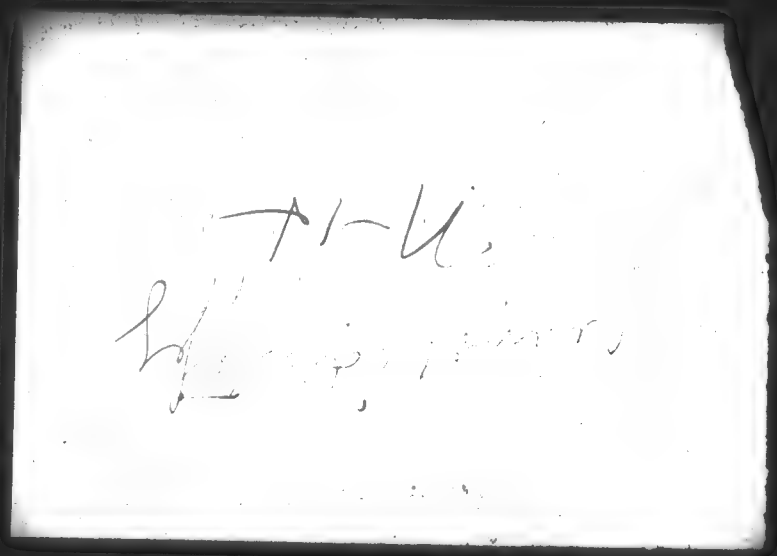
Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Daniel Hider as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Olen Johnson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

FILED

August 14, 1906

Tams Bixby
Commissioner

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the: Cherokee Nation,

of Olen Johnson [Here insert name of child], born on the 16 day of March 1905

Name of Father: Frank Johnson a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Cordie Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother Card R. 539

Postoffice Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Cordie Johnson, on oath state that I am twenty seven years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Johnson, who is a citizen, by ....., of the Undited States Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16 day of Marsh, 1905; that said child has been named Olen Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

Cordie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mrs W. F. Bradburry

Mrs Dollie Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of August 1906.

My commission expires Oct., 1908.

W. W. Brook. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, A. H. Galloway Sr., M. D., a Physican, on oath state that I attended on Cordie Johnson, wife of Frank Johnson on the 16 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Olen Hohnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] Mrs W. F. Bradburry.

Mrs Dolly Hilton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 1906.

J. Pruitt.
Notary Public.

No. 3810

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lonete Johnson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the five

Civilized Tribes.

FILED July 25, 1906,

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner,

Received July 1[illegible], 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Loneta Johnson [Here insert name of child], born on the 7 day of December 1902

Name of Father: Frank Johnson a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Cordie Johnson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 1893

Postoffice ..... Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Cordie Johnson, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Johnson, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 7 day of December 1902; that said child has been named Loneta Johnson and was living March 4, 1906.

Cordie Johnson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mrs W. L. Bradburry

Mrs Dollie Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct., 5, 1908 W. W. Brook Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ State of Texas

Rusk Co. District.

I, A. H. Galloway, a Physican, on oath state that I attended on Cordie Johnson, wife of F. P. Johnson on the 7 day of Dec., 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Loneta Johnson

A. H. Galloway Sr., M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Mrs W. L. Bradburry

Mrs Dollie Hilton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

J. Pruitt

Notary Public.

S.M.L. Cherokee N.B. 3810

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Loneta Johnson and Glen Johnson as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Loneta and Glen Johnson under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Loneta and Glen Johnson are minor children of one Frank Johnson, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Cordie Johnson, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and possess no right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that on May 17, 1906, the application for the enrollment of said Cordie Johnson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and its action was, on June 17, 1905 (I.T.D. 6346-1905), approved by the Secretary of the Interior; that on June 21, 1906, a motion for rehearing was filed in said case, and that on December 31, 1906 (I.T.D. 24500-1906), said motion was denied by the Secretary of the Interior.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That Loneta Johnson and Glen Johnson are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 23 1907

Cherokee I.W. 3810

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Cordie Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Lonete and Olen Johnson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit and in the mother's affidavit as to the birth of Olen Johnson the name of said child appears as Olen, and in the affidavit of the attending physician, its name appears as Olem.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the correct name of the child to appear throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Incl(F-12.
MMP

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE TRIBES.

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Brook & Brook,
Muskogee, I.T.,
Aug. 10, 1906.

Transmits affidavits in re Cherokee N.B. No. 3810.

CHEROKEE ENROL[illegible]

W. H. BROOK. ECK E. BROOK.

Brook & Brook,

LAWYERS

SUITE 1-2-3 CRABTREE BUILDING.
111 MAIN ST. PHONE 91.
STENOGRAPHER AND NOTARY IN OFFICE.

Muskogee Ind. Ter.

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Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Sir:-

We this day enclose as per instruction contained in your letter herewith proof in application Cherokee-N.B.-3810 for enrollment.

Yours very truly,

Brook & Brook

Dic. Eck E. B. RMS.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Frank Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Loneta and Olen Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee 2,34
2810.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Lopeta and Olen Johnson as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, of under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137) of Lenora and Glen Johnson as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting said applications.

Respectfully,

Inc. 1-3&5 Commissioner.

WPL

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

L&RB
15824-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 4, 1907.

S I R :

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lewis and Ollie Johnson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Tibbs, dated February 23, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Tibbs has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. S.M.K. Y.P.

D.C.13259 March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Choctaw citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry H. Carry, et alia,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Bobb (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Martha F. Burgess, (intermarriage).	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman)	February 1, 1907.
Marshall L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman)	February 25, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Lometa Johnson, et al. (by blood)	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Mollie G. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage)	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Pansay Grimmett (freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Alice Warman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	February 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Levett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Brayner (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston C. Browning (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al. (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood)	February 28, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lilian Truett et al. (by blood)	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Monroe (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage)	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Lemard King, et al. (by blood)	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse C. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Landley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Sorrowhowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Brittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Holston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Hayes Vann (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bate, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Hiker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 22, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Otterein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph N. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,
(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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with copy hereof.
W.C.F.3-4-07.

Cherokee,
M. D. 2276

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Cordie Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Renata Johnson, born December 7, 1902, and Olen Johnson, born March 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
I.T.,3810

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Frank Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Loneta and Glen Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee T.M.R.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of Jesse Talley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Not for No. 8.

Frank Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Frank Johnson,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Godaski King

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

.....Spade. King. (godaski).....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Gedesky (Spade King [Here insert name of child], born on the ....day of May 1903.

Name of Father: Jim King a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie King a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ---------- Tribal enrollment of mother ----------

Postoffice Dragger, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Annie King on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jim King, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on ..... day of May, 1903.; that said child has been named Gedeski Spade King, and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Nellie Dragger, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Annie King, wife of Jim King on the ..... day of May 1903.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gedeski (Indian name Spade King.

Nellie Dragger

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ----------

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of January 1906-1907.

(SEAL) David E. Smallwood
My Commission expires July 2, 1910. Notary Public.

No. 3811

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Cadaski King.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL 24,1906.

TAMS BIXBY
COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Godaski King [Here insert name of child], born on the -- day of May 1903.

Name of Father: Jim King, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie King, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Dragger Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mollie E. Mouse, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Who is a citizen by ~~of the~~ Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on day of May 1903.; that said child has been named Godaski King and was living March 4, 1906. that said child is a son of Jim King and Annie King

Mollie E. Mouse

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3811.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Spade King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David M. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David M. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep your notes of the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Spade King? A Yes sir.
Q Give the names of his parents? A Jim King, father and Onnie King, mother.
Q What are the names of Jim's parents? A I didn't get Jim's parents at all.
Q Do you know the names of Onnie's parents? A No sir.
Q Are Jim and Onnie married? A Yes. They have been married two years and the Government forced their marriage.
Q They married according to law then? A Yes sir, federal law. And I got the midwife's affidavit and stated that Spade King was born third Sunday in May 1903. His Indian name is Ke-ies-ke King. The parents are citizens by blood. They both oppose the enrolling of the child. They reside in Saline district.
Q Did you see this child, Spade? A Yes.
Q When? A The last time I was ever there, in January.
Q Did it look to be four years old? A Yes.
Q About how old are its parents? A About forty I guess or forty five; they have been married the second time.
Q Did you see the marriage license or certificate? A No sir, this Nellie Dragger was the one witness.
Q Did you see her? A Yes, I got her affidavit as the midwife?
Q And she told you she witnessed the marriage of these parties? A Yes.
Q Where is that affidavit? A I sent it in.
Q Is that all the information you can give about these parties or either of them? A Yes.
Q They were living together as husband and wife at the time you were there? A Yes.
Q How long have they been living together as husband and wife? A Five or six years.
Q Been married about two years? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

GHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3811.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Godaski King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Godaski King, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein Godaski King, is the minor child of Tim King and Annie King, who belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", but who cannot be identified as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or as regularly enrolled citizens of said Nation.

SECTION TWO of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of the said Godaski King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), of Sednahl King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N. B.
Enl.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907 .

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Terri tory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Sodaski King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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MLB

Cherokee E. B.
Enll.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Jim King,
Bragger, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Dedeski King as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THE
U.S.S. (...) WASHINGTON. March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
    Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

    The Department hereby affirms your decision adverse to the applications in the following Cherokee enrollment cases, received with Indian Office letter of March 1, 1907 (Land 15408 et al) copy included, and the papers in each case have been sent to the Ind. Office, viz:

    Cherokees by Blood.

Lizzie Jennson
Dalton Hollowbug
Dorothy W. Mathews, et al.,
Gedeon King

    Cherokees by intermarriage.

Mary F. Welch

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,
Acting Secretary.

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copy thereof.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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References
In body of
letter.

March 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith several reports of Commissioner Kinney transmitting records in certain Cherokee citizenship cases, together with his decisions denying the applications for the enrollment of the persons involved in each case, as follows:

Cherokees by Blood.

N1906-1907	Lizzie Johnson
N1906-1907	Dalton Wallowbug
N1907-1907	Dorothy M. Mathews, et al.
N1903-1907	Cadmahi Wing

Cherokees by Intermarriage.

N1906-1907	Mary P. Welch

This Office has examined the record in each of the above cases and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decisions are recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee 1.3.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

Jim King,

Dragger, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sednaki King, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Cherokee 8003 et al

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907:

Cherokees by Blood.

Lizzie Johnson,
Dalton Hollowbeg,
Dorothy M. Mathews, et al.,
Sodaski King.

Cherokees by intermarriage.

Mary P. Welch.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Cher M 3812
Albert Beauregard Lawrence

Cher M 3812

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Albert Beauregard Holmes

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Albert Beauregard Lawrence, born on the 28 day of March 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William Lawrence a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy E. Lawrence a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Non City. Tribal enrollment of mother 23308.

Postoffice Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Lucy E. Lawrence, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Lawrence, who is a citizen, by ——, of the —— Nation; that a male child was born to me on 28 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Albert Beauregard Lawrence and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Lucy E. Lawrence

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

B. F. Ramm
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Matilda Milkey, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lucy E. Lawrence, wife of William Lawrence on the 28 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Albert Beauregard Lawrence.
[Male or Female]

her
Matilda X Milkey
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Chas B Wilson
Ross Muregard Jr

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

B. F. Ramm
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3812

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lucy E. Lawrence,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William Beauregard Lawrence, born March 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cher M 3813
Odessa Alice Muskrat

Cher M 3813

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Odessa Alice Mashburn

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Odessa Alice Muskrat [Here insert name of child], born on the 18 day of January 1902

Name of Father: James Muskrat a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Bell L. Muskrat by marriage a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 1980 & final roll Tribal enrollment of mother 23717

Postoffice Sacramento California

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ County of Sacramento,
State of California, District.

I, Bell L. Muskrat, on oath state that I am -37- years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Muskrat, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 18 day of January, 1903; that said child has been named Odessa Alice Muskrat and was living March 4, 1906.

Bell L. Muskrat

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this -6th- day of July 1906.

A. C. Heisen
Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Jas. R. Dawson, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Bell L. Muskrat wife of James Muskrat on the 18th day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Odessa Alice Muskrat

Jas. R. Dawson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

H. C. Barry
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 5, 1908.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Odessa Alice Muskrat

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Odessa Alice Muskrat [Here insert name of child], born on the 18th day of January 1903

Name of Father: James Muskrat a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Bell L. Muskrat a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father #23717 Tribal enrollment of mother I. W.

Postoffice Sacramento, Cal.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~, State of California
~~District~~ County of Sacramento

I, Bell L. Muskrat, on oath state that I am thirty seven years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Muskrat, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 18th day of January 1903, that said child has been named Odessa Alice Muskrat and was living March 4, 1906.

Bell L. Muskrat

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1906.

A. C. Hansen
Notary Public.

Notary Public in and for the County of Sacramento State of California.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on Bell L. Muskrat, wife of James Muskrat on the day of 1; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Odessa Alice Muskrat

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee 2975

(COPY)

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF BENTON

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE--GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rites and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between Mr. James Muskrat of Cherokee City in the County of Benton and State of Arkansas, aged 31 years, and Miss Bell L. Clegg of Cherokee City in the County of Benton and State of Arkansas aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1888.

(SEAL) (signed) John Black, Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS. }
County of Benton. }

I, A. I. Estes do hereby certify that, on the 22 day of April A.D. 1888, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rites and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 22 day of April A.D. 1888.

(signed) A. I. Estes,
Ministir (Gos)

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office of Benton County, Arkansas, Book_____Page_____

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, }
County of Benton }

I, John Black Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for, and Certificate of the Marriage of James Muskrat and Bell L. Clegg were, on the 28 day of April 1888 filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page 156 of Book C of Marriage Records.

(signed) John Black,
Clerk.

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Cherokee 2975

Marriage License and Certificate,

(2)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

issued to

James Muskrat
and

Miss Lell L. Clegg

on the _____ day of _____ 18____

FILED FOR RECORD

this 24 day of April 1888

(signed) John Black,
Clerk.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Cherokee Land Office,
Tahlequah, I.T., December 4, 1903.

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of James Muskrat et al., Cherokee 2975, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

MCK

Cherokee
N. B. 2013

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

James Muskrat,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Cleora Alice Muskrat, born January 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee
N. B. 3813

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

James Muskrat,
Sacramento, California.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Odessa Alice Muskrat, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit the date of the child's birth is given as January 18, 1902, in the mother's affidavit the date of its birth is given as January 18, 1903, and in the affidavit of the attending physician the date of its birth is given as January 17, 1903.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the correct date of the child's birth to appear throughout the same. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

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HMP

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
No. 34221 Received AUG 13 1906 Date

Muskrat, Mrs.J.,
Sacramento, Calif.,
Aug. 7,1906.

Relative to Cherokee N.B.3813.

Sacramento Calif
August 7. 1906

Dr J. Dawson.

Dear Sir
In regard to affidivit we
fixed up there was a differen
ce to the age of Odessa
as you will see by the letter
inclosed yours being the
17, I suppose you had 21
on your books the 17 as
you was called on the night
of 17 but if you have not
forgotton she was not borne
until after midnight and we
always had her age booking
the 18. January 1903 will
you kindly fill out

this is Eldart Tied Send
direct to the Dress Commission
you can correct the mistake
by saying you was calling
on that date) of course in
the keeping of your books
I do not supposh you was
cared to be so careful as to
keep the exact hour she
was borned but of course.
the Commission has to have
every thing just right
that is where it comes in
If any necessary expenses please
let me heah from you.
I hope all will be right
this time I will close
thanking you for the
favor, you have my best wishes
for yourself & family
Mrs J. Murkrat

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COMMISSIONER TO F. C. T.
No. 34130 Received AUG 13 1906

Dawson, Jas. R.,
Afton, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
Aug. 11, 1906.

Gives certain information in re application for enrollment of Odessa Alice Muskrat.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

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Commission TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee I T,

Dear sirs, In regard to the application for the enrollment of Odessa Alice Muskrat, all I hav to go by is my books and they shew that she was borned on the 17th ,so I could not change my affedavit, I might be mistaken, thare is no question but the above named baby was borned, but our recolect on in regard to the time is the question,

yours respect

Jas R Dawson

Cher M 3814
Lillian Pruett
Charley G. Pruett

Cher M 3814

No. 3814

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

J. Lillian Pruett & Charley G. Pruett

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

FILED July 24, 1906.

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner,

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of J. Lillian Pruett, Charley G. Pruitt, born on the 2, 1 day of June, December 1901, 1902
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Jess T. Pruitt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Johnnie Pruit a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Terrell Tex., R.F.D. 4

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Johnnie Pruitt on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jess T. Pruitt, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [male or female] child was
born to me on 1 day of June, December 1901, 1902; that said child has been named
J. Lillian Pruett & Charley G. Pruett and was living March 4, 1906.

Johnnie Pruitt

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

R. W. Stewart
Kaufman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
I. F. Yates M. D. District. }

I, F. C. Yates M.D. Mary E. Woods, a Physican mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Johnnnie Pruett wife of Jess T. Pruett
on the 1 day of June, December 1901, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female male
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named J. Lillian Pruett [Here insert name and sex of child]
Charley G. Pruet

F. C. Yates M. D.
Mary E.Woods, mid-wife.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

R. W. Stewart,
Kaufman Co., Tex.
Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3814.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of J. Lillian Pruett and Charley G. Pruett as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of J. Lillian and Charley G. Pruett, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, J. Lillian and Charley G. Pruett, are the minor children of one Jesse F. Pruett and Johnnie Pruett, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said J. Lillian Pruett and Charley G. Pruett as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Terrell Tex. R.F.D. # 4.

July 16th 1906.

Hon. Dawes Commission.

Sir: I here with mail you a birth affidavit of my two youngest children J. Lillian, and Charley G. Pruett. with a request that you file same with the John W. or David A. Elliott case, and oblige.

J. T. Pruett.

Cherokee
J. L. Frost

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

J. L. Frost,
Terrell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of J. Lillian Frost, born June 9, 1901, and Charles O. Frost, born December 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
M. B. 3814

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Jess T. Pruett,
Terrell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, J. Lillian and Charley G. Pruett, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

#3814 INDEXED.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE TRIBES.

No.	Received
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Pruett, Jesse T.,
Terrell, Texas,
" July 30,1906.

In re Cherokee N.B.3814.
Gives information relative
to his identification on
Cherokee roll.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

(1)

Terrell Texas. R.F.D. #4.
July 30th 1906

Dawes Commission.
Muskogee I.T.

Dear Sir: In reply to your request of July 26th in connection with my children. J. Lillian and Charley G. Pruett. will say my name will be found in the John W. or David L. Elliott case. of Pryor Creek I.T. I was born March 20th 1866. My mother's name was Catherine Pruett (nee) Elliott

My name is on application with bro's and sisters, to wit Wm David; Joseph A; Thomas J; Nancy; and Martha L. Pruett.

My uncle David L. Elliott of Pryor Creek I.T. made application for me and my name will be found on his application. I will notify him and he will give you all information you may need.

Yours truly Jesse T. Pruett.

COPY

Cherokee N.E.
3834

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

E. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of J. Lillian and Charley E. Pruett as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED [illegible]
Commissioner.

Enc 1-41
mcf

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

COPY

Jess M. Truett,
R. F. D. No 4.
Terrell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor children, F. Lillian and Charley C. Truett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of J. Lillian and Charley G. Truett as citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Enc 1-302.

MVL

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

D.C.13259-1907. J.F.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON,

L.R.S.

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7074, 7078, 7080, 7082, 7085,
7092, 7094, 7096, 7098, 7130,
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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry M. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Belvidge (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Rosea Carter (freedman)	February 1, 1907.
Ruthel L. Hyde (by blood)	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage)	February 21, 1907.
William G. Hutchins (intermarriage)	February 25, 1907.
Hattie Mackey (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William O. Smith (by blood)	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood)	February 21, 1907.
Lonete Johnson, et al. (by blood)	February 23, 1907.
Synthia A. Fields (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Pickliff (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Nollie Hurse (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Nollie G. Collins (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Fanima Keys (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Levi F. Isbell (intermarriage)	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Willie Johnna Love, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Wiley Polson, et al. (freedmen)	February 21, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage)	January 19, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood)	February 15, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood)	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood)	February 14, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman)	February 16, 1907.
Myard B. Freyaer (intermarriage)	February 14, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler, et al. (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Ella May Mitchell (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Felix P. Witt (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Preston C. Browning (intermarriage)	February 16, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al. (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al. (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Albyrha Sanders, et al. (freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman)	February 25, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman)	February 25, 1907.
Jamon Beck (freedman)	February 25, 1907.
D. Willie Frost, et al. (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Charles T. Trent (intermarriage)	February 25, 1907.
John Grosce (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Lassie Landrum, et al. (freedmen)	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman)	February 25, 1907.
Mae S. Whitaker (intermarriage)	February 25, 1907.

Rossburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestal (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Sarsechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Ball (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 2, 1907.
Mildred League (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Isaacson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Elsie J. Buston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph N. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

81 enclosures, and
182 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WCF 3/4/07

Cherokee N. B.
2624

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Jesse T. Pruett,
R.F.D. # 4,
Terrell, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, J. Lillian and Charley E. Pruett, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Inel.P-4-47
MKP

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee P.E.S.
335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Tyner Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Inl.P-4r60

Cher M 3815
Burnard C. Potts
Earnest M. Potts

Cher M 3815

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Burnard C. Otts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Burnard C. Potts, [Here insert name of child] born on the 12th day of August 1903.
Name of Father: Thomas J. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia E. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 5483.
Postoffice: Melvin I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Lydia E. Potts on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Potts, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 12th day of August 1903; that said child has been named
Burnard C. Potts and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia E. Potts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.
My Com Ex. 12/30/06 D M. Butler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Mary N. Cannon, a Mid Wife on oath state that I
attended on Lydia E. Potts, wife of Thomas J. Potts
on the 12th day of august 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Burnard C. Potts Mary N. her x Cannon mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { C E Denton
D D Pete

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.
D M. Butler
Notary Public.
My Com. Ex. 12/30/06

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Earnest M. Potts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, ... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Earnest M. Potts [Here insert name of child], born on the 3rd day of March 1906
Name of Father: Thomas J. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia E. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Intermarriage Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee, 3482
Postoffice Melvin I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Lydia E. Potts on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Potts, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 3rd day of March 1906; that said child has been named
Earnest M. Potts and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia E. Potts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06 D.M. Butler
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Rachel Nugin a Mid Wife on oath state that I
attended on Lydia E. Potts, wife of Thomas J. Potts
on the 3rd day of March 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Earnest M. Potts

her
Rachel x Nugin
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Lula Wallace
C.O. Overton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06 D.M. Butler
Notary Public

No. 7435

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Burnard L. Potts

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 193

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Burnard C. Potts [Here insert name of child], born on the 12 day of August 1903.

Name of Father: Thomas J. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lyda A. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father I. W. Tribal enrollment of mother 5483

Postoffice Melvin, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Lyda A. Potts, on oath state that I am thirty five years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Potts, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 12 day of August, 1903, that said child has been named Burnard C. Potts and was living March 4, 1906.

Lyda A. Potts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1906.

D M. Butler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, M A. Cannon, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Lyda A. Potts, wife of Thomas J. Potts, on the 12 day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Burnard C. Potts

M A her x mark Cannon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Katie Cannon

Morris Cannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1906.

D M. Butler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06

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No. 3815

No. [illegible]

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Earnest M Potts

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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AUG 11 1906

Commissioner

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Earnest M. Potts [Here insert name of child], born on the 3rd day of March 1906.

Name of Father: Thomas J. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother Lyda A. Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father I.W. Tribal enrollment of mother 5483

Postoffice Melvin, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Lyda A. Potts, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas J. Potts, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 3rd day of March 1906; that said child has been named Earnest M. Potts and was living March 4, 1906.

Lyda A. Potts

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1906.

D. M. Butler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Rachel Nugin a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Lyda A. Potts, wife of Thomas J. Potts on the 3rd day of March 906; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earnest M. Potts

her
Rachel x Nugin
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Potts
Carrie Potts

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1906.

D. M. Butler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06

Cherokee
N. B. 3726

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1906.

Lydia E. Potts,
Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Earnest M. Potts, born March 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cherokee M.B.3726

[redacted]rokee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906.

Lyda A. Potts,

Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Earnest M. Potts, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee [redacted] under the name of Lyda A Potts. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Lydia E. Potts.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Lyda A. Potts. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-101.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N. B. 3016

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Lydia E. Potts,
Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Barnard C. Potts, born August 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee
W. B. 3815

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Lyda A. Potts,
Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Barnard C. Potts, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Lyda A. Potts. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child, as Lydia E. Potts.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the same as Lyda A. Potts. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl.P-13.

Cher M 3816
Alisa Pigeon

Cher M 3816

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved, ... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Elsie Pigeon born on the ....day of .....1.....
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charlie Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emie Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Hawkins Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by....., of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of..... 1.....; that said child has been named

.....and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on....., wife of.....

on the.....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

3816

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Family of
Cowee
Ross Pigeon
Nannie Pigeon
1 stepson about 10 yrs
Alisa Pigeon -

Living in
T. 21 N, R. 22 E.

1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Alisa Pigeon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 24 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Alisa Pigeon [Here insert name of child], born on the ....day of April 1905.

Name of Father Cowee (Ross) Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nannie Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20739 Tribal enrollment of mother 20740

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I made application for the Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of ~~Sparrowaw~~ that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on ....day of April, 1905.; that said child has been named Alisa Pigeon, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a daughter of Ross and Nannie Pigeon Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Taylor Buck

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood Notary Public.

My Commission Expire July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Alisa Pigeon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Alvis Pigeon, born on the — day of April 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father (Coo-wee) Ross Pigeon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nannie Pigeon, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ———— Tribal enrollment of mother ————

Postoffice Spaniard, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Nannie Pigeon, on oath state that I am ————
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ross Pigeon, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
[Male or Female;
born to me on ———— day of April 1905; that said child has been named
.....and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Martha Tull
{ Dr Turner

to make Affi for minor Child

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I
attended on ....., wife of.....
on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] {.....
{.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 2816

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eliza Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A I have.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Eliza Pigeon? A Her Post Office is Spavinaw; all was, I was to get the affidavit of the mother and midwife and I seen the parents, Ross Pigeon and Nannie Pigeon. They are full blood Cherokees and opposed to enrollment. The parents are living together under the Cherokee custom, not married.
Q Did you get these affidavits you were requested to get? A No sir, I didn't get it. They wouldn't sign the affidavit at all. Ross is a tough one for he is captain of that stomping ground. He is a Night Hawk. The Hickory stomping ground. They have three captains.
Q Did you see this child, Eliza? A Yes.
Q When? A The 6th day of February.
Q Could you get the date of her birth? A No sir, I filled out the application, and it stated the date. I sent that in.
Q How long have these parties been living together as husband and wife? Several years; they have got several children.
Q Is that all? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Frances Lane
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3816.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alisa Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Alisa Pigeon, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Alisa Pigeon, is the minor child of John R. Pigeon and Nannie Pigeon, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said John R. Pigeon and Nannie Pigeon belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Alisa Pigeon. The evidence further shows that the said Alisa Pigeon was born to her said parents in the month of April, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Alisa Pigeon is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee
N.B.8618.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

John B. Pigeon,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Alice Pigeon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-36.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
I.B.2216.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Alice Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. HJ-35.
HJG

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3816.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Alisa Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Jessie M. Reynolds
George W. Reynolds

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

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N George W. Reynolds

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of George W. Reynolds [Here insert name of child], born on the 21" day of Dec 1905

Name of Father: Jesse Reynolds a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Flora Reynolds a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 5450 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Flora Reynolds, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Reynolds, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 21" day of Dec, 1905; that said child has been named George W. Reynolds, and was living March 4, 1906.

Flora Reynolds.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] J. Albert Greene
M St. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

my com exp April 1" 1909

L Ogden,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Ellen Reynolds, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Flora Reynolds, wife of Jesse Reynolds on the 21 day of Dec, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George W Reynolds

her
Ellen X Reynolds
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] J. Albert Greene
M St. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

my com exp April 1" 1909

L Ogden,
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Jessie M. Reynolds

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 22 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jessie M. Reynolds [Here insert name of child], born on the 1st day of April 1904

Name of Father: Jesse Reynolds, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Flora Reynolds, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father... Cherokee 5450 ... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice... Texanna I.T. .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Flora Reynolds, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Reynolds, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was born to me on 1st day of April 1904 that said child has been named Jessie M. Reynolds and was living March 4, 1906.

Flora Reynolds

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. Albert Greene
W. H. LDavis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

my com. expires Feb 1st 1909

L. Ryder
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Ellen Reynolds, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Flora Reynolds, wife of Jesse Reynolds, on the 1st day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie M. Reynolds

her
Ellen X Reynolds
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. Albert Greene
W. H. LDavis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

my com. expires Feb 1st 1909

L. Ryder
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument herein attached was filed for record in my office the 10 day of August, 1907, at ____ M., and duly recorded in Book C, Marriage Record, Page 38.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 10 day of Aug., A. D. 1907.

Clerk.

By J. Harlan Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

No. 986

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Jessie Reynolds of Webbers Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and Miss Flora Brown, of Webbers Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1903.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A. J. Pugsley Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

I, G. M. Stone, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 7 day of August, A. D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 7 day of August A. D. 1903

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book No. 6, Page 140

G. M. Stone
A Minister of the Gospel.

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Note—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from which it was issued, within forty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, [illegible]

PHOENIX PRINT, MUSKOGEE.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

George W Reynolds

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

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..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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Commissioner.

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Jessie M Reynolds, Adm

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

George W Reynolds

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190.....

..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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Jessie M Reynolds, Adm

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of George W Reynolds (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Texanna (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 25th day of December, 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

State of Oklahoma
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Mc Intosh County, District.

I, Jesse Reynolds, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Texanna (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am Father (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of George W Reynolds (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said George W Reynolds (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 25th day of December, 1907.

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) Ben D Evans
Chas R Freeman

Jesse Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1908.

My Commission expires Jan. 17th 1912

Jno M D Bay
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

State of Oklahoma
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Mc Intosh County, District.

I, Samuel Foreman, on oath state that I am 38 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Checotah (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with George W. Reynolds (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; and that said George W Reynolds (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 25th day of December, 1907 (1908).

Witnesses to Mark:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) Burt Baughman
N. B. Tunstall

Samuel Foreman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March 1908.

17th 1912

Jno M D Bay
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
M. B. 3817

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Jesse Reynolds,
Texanna, Indian Terri tory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Jessie M. Reynolds, born April 1, 1904, and George W. Reynolds, born December 21, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP

Cherokee
N. B. 3819

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Jesse Reynolds,
Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Jessie M. and George W. Reynolds, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N.B.3817

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1906.

Jesse Reynolds,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 13, you are advised that your marriage license and certificate is on file in this office in connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Jessie M. and George W. Reynolds, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. When it has served its purpose for which it was filed the same will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Franklin Charles Russell

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Franklin Charles Russell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Franklin Charles Russell, born on the 14 day of Dec 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Frank Russell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Alice Russell a citizen of the U S Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. About 1/4 Cherokee tribal enrollment of mother. none

2238 Tallisaw I.T.
Postoffice

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary Alice Russell, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by Adoption of the Cherokee Nation Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Frank Russell, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 14 day of Dec 1905; that said child [illegible] named Franklin Charles Russell and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Mary Alice Russell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906

My Commission Expires Oct 31 1909 John H. Hannah
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Ella Washington, a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Mrs Mary Alice Russell wife of Frank Russell on the 14 day of Dec 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Franklin Charles Russell
[Male or Female]

Ella her X Washington
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] E M Frye
A. Dick Frye.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

John H. Hannah
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Oct 31 19[illegible]

hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Frank Russell, et al.,

as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Laura Smith

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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Commissioner.

Ans 208 Russell
Original & Amo.
Mary Alice Russell
Williams 11-26-09

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 5 day of November 1905, at M., and duly recorded in Book E, Marriage Record, Page 13

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 5 day of November, A. D. 1905.

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AT VINITA, I.T.
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CHAS.A.DAVIDSON,
Clerk U.S.Court.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By (Signed) N. P. Johnson Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., Okla. November 26, 1909.

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of Frank Russell, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Laura Smith

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Commissioner.

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Mary Alice Russell
& Williams 11-26-09

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

No. 21

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. Frank Russell, of Foreman, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss M. A. America, of Foreman, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 16 day of Sept. A. D. 1905

SEAL

(Signed) Chas. A. Davidson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By (Signed) D. P. Delaney Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss.

I, E. B. Holmes, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 4th day of Oct, A. D. 1905, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of Oct A. D. 1905.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 184

(Signed) E. B. Holmes
A Minister of the Gospel.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
Cherokee D-128
Cherokee D-129

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1902.

Judge A. Russell,

Gans, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 17, relative to the right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Frank and Charlie Russell, has been received by the Commission and duly noted.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 7, 1906.

Mrs. M. A. Russell,
Sallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 4, in which you request to be informed as to the status of your husband, Frank Russell's allotment. You also state that you have three children by your first husband. You state that he was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that his name was Joseph America and that these children are named Mary, Josie and Daisie America. You request to be advised if whether or not they can hold land in the Cherokee Nation. You further state that you have one child by your present husband, said child being now 8 months old, and you ask if this child may also land in allotment in the Cherokee Nation.

Replying to your inquires in their order, you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that no selection has been made for your husband, Frank Russell, for the Cherokee Nation.

You are further advised that the names of Joseph America, Mary America, Josie America and Daisie America, cannot be identified upon any of the rolls of the Cherokee Nation.

You are also advised that no provision has been made for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of any

Mrs. M. A. Russell,--2.

persons were since September 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

W. O. Beau

Acting Commissioner.

RAB.

June 17th 1906

3427 Commission to 5 Tribes
Muscogee

Gentlemen: I enclose herewith my marriage certificate and ask to have enrolled my male child Frank Charles Russell born Dec 14th 1905 and now living.

Resp
Mrs Mary Alice Russell

Please supply me with necessary blanks.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1906

Mary Alice Russell,
Gallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of marriage license and certificate of yourself and Frank Russell. As requested in your letter there are herewith enclosed four blank forms of birth affidavits.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee
N. B. 3618

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Frank Russell,
Skiatook, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Franklin Charles Russell, born December, 14, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee
N. B. 3818

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Frank Russell,
Gallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Franklin Charles Russell, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Mary Alice Russell,

Smilacaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 18, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Franklin Charles Russell, born December 14, 1905.

Respectfully,

M.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3819
Bentice H. Young Scott
Robert May Scott

Cher M 3819

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

In Beutice N. Young Dead

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Beutice K. Young Scott, born on the 7th day of May, 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas A. Scott, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Daisy B. Scott Intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 1254 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Braggs, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Daisy B. Scott, on oath state that I am Twenty Five years of age and a citizen by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas A. Scott, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on Seventh day of May, 1903; that said child has been named Beutice K. Young Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Daisy B. Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July 1906.

My Com. expires June 11th 1908 A. A. Taylor Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, R. L. Fite, a M. D., on oath state that I attended on Daisy B. Scott, wife of Thomas A. Scott on the 7th day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Beutice K. Young Scott

R L Fite M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1906.

My Com. Expires June 11th 1908 A. A. Taylor Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Robert M. Scott

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Robert Mayo Scott, born on the 8 day of August 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas A. Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Daisy B. Scott Intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 8254 Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Bragg, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Daisy B. Scott on oath state that I am Twenty-five years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas A. Scott, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on eighth day of August, 1905.; that said child has been named Robert Mayo Scott, and was living March 4, 1906.

Daisy B. Scott

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May 1906.

My Com. ex. Apl. 7-1909 Harry Padgett, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ New Mexico Ter.
Western 5th Jud. District. }

I, David J. Rucc a Physician on oath state that I attended on Daisy B. Scott, wife of Thomas A. Scott on the 8th day of Aug. 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert Mayo Scott

David J. Rucc M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May 1906.

W. M. Key
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 27 *day of* June *1902, at* — *M., and duly recorded in Book* N, *Marriage Record, Page* 57.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 27 *day of* June, *A. D. 1902.*

Chas A Davidson *Clerk.*

By Hallie Newsom *Deputy.*

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON.
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 27 day of June 1902, at — M., and duly recorded in Book N, Marriage Record, Page 57.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 27 day of June, A. D. 1902.

Chas A Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk, U. S. Courts

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 27 *day of* June *1902, at* — *M., and duly recorded in Book* N. *, Marriage Record, Page* 57

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 27 *day of* June *, A. D. 1902.*

Chas A Davidson *Clerk.*

By ..... *Deputy.*

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk, U. S. Courts.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

No. 57

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas A. Scott of Tahlequah, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Daisey B. Miller of Tahlequah, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK, U.S. Court, ~~a Minister of the Gospel~~,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 15th day of May, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book ..... Page .....

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK.
by Herbert C. Smith D. C.
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 22, 1906

Thomas A. Scott,
Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Robert Mays Scott, born August 5, 1906.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

LMS

Cherokee
N. B. 1990

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1906.

Thomas A. Scott,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert Mayes Scott, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this Office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N. B. 4619

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Thomas A. Scott,
Bragge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Bentley M. Young Scott, born May 7, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MD

Cher M 3820
Fay Stone
Lucile Stone

Cher M 3820

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Fay Stone

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Fay Stone (Here insert name of child) born on the 30" day of October 1902

Name of father: J. L. Stone a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of mother: Mary E. Stone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee 10096

Postoffice Southwest City, Mo.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, ~~Indian Territory,~~ }
STATE OF MISSOURI, //// District }
COUNTY OF McDONALD, }

I, Mary E. Stone on oath state that I am 29

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of J. L. Stone who is a citizen, by

..... of the United States Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was

born to me on 30" day of October 1902; that said child has been

named Fay Stone, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary E. Stone.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17" day of July 1906

Jno. W. Smith

My Commission expires April 17" 1910. *Notary Public.*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, ~~Indian Territory,~~ }
STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss:
COUNTY OF McDONALD, District. }

I, Dorcas Lackey a mid-wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mary E. Stone wife of J. L. Stone

on the 30" day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said

date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have

been named Fay Stone

Dorcas Lackey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17" day of July 1906

Jno. W. Smith

My Commission expires April 17" 1910. *Notary Public.*

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Lucile Stone

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lucile Stone (Here insert name of child) born on the 5th day of March 1904

Name of father: John L. Stone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Name of mother: Mary E. Stone a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried White since 1900 Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee 10094

Postoffice South West City, Mo

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary E. Stone on oath state that I am 29

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of John L. Stone who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female (Male or Female) child was

born to me on 5th day of March 1904; that said child has been

named Lucile Stone, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary E. Stone

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Com Ex Dec 5th, 1907 A W Coffelt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Victoria Jinkins a Mid Wife, on oath state that I

attended on Mary E. Stone wife of John L. Stone

on the 5th day of March 1904 1904; that there was born to her on said

date a Female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have

been named Lucile Stone

Victoria Jinkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

Com Ex Dec 5th, 1907 A W Coffelt
Notary Public.

Cherokee
M. E. 3820

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1900.

Mary E. Stone,
Southwest City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Fay Stone, born October 30, 1898.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MF

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27,19

Mary R. Stone,

Southwest City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Lucile Stone, born March 5, 1904.

Respectfully,

H.J.G.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3821
Susie Squirrel

Cher M 3821

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Susie Squirrel

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Father
Mose Squirrel
Mother
Elsie Squirrel
Children:
Mary Squirrel
Susie Squirrel

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Susie Squirrel [Here insert name of child], born on the 2 day of December 1903

Name of Father: Moses Squirrel deceased a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Squirrel deceased a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20377 Tribal enrollment of mother 20378

Postoffice Kansas, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, ... on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by ....., of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a ..... [Male or Female] child was born to me on ..... day of ....., 1....; that said child has been named ....., and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lynnie Squirrel, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Squirrel, who is Moses Squirrel on the 2 day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Susie Squirrel

Lynnie + Squirrel for mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. F. Hart C. H. E. O. L. (Firing Davis mark) (Firing Davis)

Susie Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood

Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910

C.M.G.

Cherokee M.B. 3821.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SUSIE SQUIRREL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information concerning one Susie Squirrel, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Oh yes sir, that is Mose Squirrel's little girl.
Q Her father's name is Mose Squirrel? A Yes sir.
Q What is her mother's name? A Mary, I think.
Q Are these parties opposed to the enrollment of their child? No sir, the man was not able to go and enroll his child when the field parties come around, and then he was not able to pay to make affidavit.
Q Is he a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q And the mother is a full blood too? A Yes sir.
Q Are they both living? A No sir; both dead now.
Q When did the father die? A About 3 months ago, I think.
Q When did the mother die? A I dont remember when she died.
Q It has been some time ago, has it? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together when she died? A I dont know.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir.
Q You do not know her maiden name? A No sir.
Q What was the name of Mose Squirrel's father? A Hogeater.
Q Do you know any one around there who could make death affidavits? A I think his daughter could, or either Fixin Davis could.
Q Where does she live? A Fixin Davis lives in Saline District, near Kansas, I.T.
Q Is this child living at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q When did you see her last? A Last July.
Q How old did she appear to be at that time? A She must be 2 years old, nearly 3.
Q Can you give any further information as to this child, or her parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1907.

Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3821.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SUSIE SQUIRREL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John R. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Susie Squirrel, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Mose Squirrel.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Mary Squirrel.
Q Are Mose and Mary Squirrel married? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been married? A About 12 years.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A No sir.
Q They are recognized by the community as husband and wife, are they? A Yes sir, they were.
Q Are they both living? A No sir.
Q Which one is dead? A Both of them.
Q When did Mose Squirrel die? A Last October.
Q When did Mary Squirrel die? A About 2 years ago, as well as I remember.
Q Did you see the child, Susie Squirrel? A Yes sir.
Q With whom is she living? A With her sister.
Q Is the sister grown? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know the name of Mary Squirrel's father? A No sir.
Q You do not know her maiden name? A No sir.
Q Who was Mose Squirrel's father? A I dont know.
Q How old does Susie appear to be? A 5 years old.
Q Have you the date of her birth? A No sir.
Q What is the name of the sister with whom she lives? A I dont know
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of the child? A Yes sir.
Q Is this sister married? A No sir.
Q Nobody living with her except this child? A She has 2 of Mose and Mary Squirrel's children.

Q They three are the only persons living there? A Yes sir.. Well, they dont exactly live anywhere, they go from place to place.
Q Where were they when you saw them? A Over there in the hills.
Q When did you see this Susie Squirrel? A Last Monday, I think.
Q Did you leave with her sister a blank form of birth affidavit for her to fill out? A I asked her if she would fill one out if I would help her, and she said she wouldn't. I could go ahead and fill it out if I wanted to.
Q She didn't care whether you had the child enrolled or not? A No sir.
Q Are these parties all full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any other information regarding them? A No sir, they wouldn't talk to me.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Faber

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3821

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances E. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes Sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Susie Squirrel? A Susie Squirrel was born December 2, 1903; her father is Moses Squirrel and her mother Elsie Squirrel. Moses' father's name was Hog Toter Squirrel and his mother, I didn't learn her name. Mose Squirrel is a very old man who lives on Spring Creek and since he moved over there they didn't know him and his first wife's name was Nancy Squirrel but the card shows that Mary Squirrel had been his wife but I find out that that was his oldest daughter. His present wife's name is Elsie Squirrel, nee Jones. Her parents were Bird Jones and I didn't learn his wife.
Q Are they married? A No they were not married.
Q Just living together under the Cherokee customs? A Yes they was, Elsie Squirrel died January 12, 1905.
Q Were they living together as husband and wife at the time this child was born and so recognised by the community? A Yes.
Q They lived together until the date of her death did they? A Yes and Susie Squirrel's father died September 20, 1906 and I was anxious to get the affidavit of the birth of that child by her father and I find that he was dead.
Q With whom is this child staying? A Her sister, Linnie Squirrel.
Q Is she a Night Hawk? A No sir.
Q She wants the child enrolled does she? A Yes, I didn't find her; she was down on Spring Creek and I didn't find her. She was down there visiting. The affidavits were made by the father last July for this child.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes, last July in 1906 but this time she wasn't at home, was the statement given by Peter Squirrel, brother of Mose Squirrel.
Q Is this child a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q This guardian with whom the child is staying now a full blood? Yes sir, there's no guardian at all.
Q Is this all the information you can give concerning these parties? A Yes, I was asked to get the names of these daughters. The oldest one was Nanty and the next three were dead and they couldn't recollect their names, and the fifth is Linnie and she has the child.
Q Is that all? A Yes.

I, Carl E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Carl E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Clara Gilbert

Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3821.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Susie Squirrel, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Susie Squirrel, is the minor child of Moses Squirrel and Mary Squirrel, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Moses Squirrel and Mary Squirrel belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Susie Squirrel. The evidence further shows that the said Susie Squirrel was born to her said parents December 2, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Susie Squirrel is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
N.B.2421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Linnie Squirrel,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-52
JMK

Commissioner.

Cherokee
E.B.3021

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. V. Mathews,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-63
JGM

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3821

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Susie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Moses Squirrel lives
south parallel near by Sec. 3 on Township 20 N R. 23
his wife died about year ago last Jan. 1905
upon Allotment ═══ signed by mark.

Robert E Swallow
Witness
Theodore Stevenson

Cher M 3822

Cher M 3822
Sarah Shotpouch

Court

Dawes

Plaintiff

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Sarah Shotpouch

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sarah Shotpouch [Here insert name of child] born on the 21 day of October 1905

Name of Father: John Shotpouch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lollie Shotpouch nee Backwater a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Kansas I.T.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Sarah Thompson on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~make the~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of ~~Nation; that a~~ female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on 21 day of October, 1905; that said child has been named Sarah Shotpouch, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a daughter of John & Lollie Shotpouch. Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

her
Sarah Thompson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ——— District.

I, ———, a ———, on oath state that I attended on ———, wife of ——— on the ——— day of ——— 1——; that there was born to her on said date a ——— [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ———

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Sarah Shirpouch

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sarah Shotpouch, born on the 23 day of Oct 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Shotpouch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: (Orly) Lollie Shotpouch, a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Kansas, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Orly (Lollie Shotpouch, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the ~~lawful~~ unmarried wife of John Shotpouch, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 23 day of October 1905; that said child has been named Sarah Shotpouch and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

(Orly) Lollie Shotpouch
Backwards

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] John Beamer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this First day of Feb 1907.

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, ... a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of John Shotpouch, on the ..... day of ..... 1 ..... ; that there was born to her on said date a .....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....
Sarah Shotpouch

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.C.

Cherokee N.B. 3822.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SARAH SHOTPOUCH as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John R. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employedy by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Sarah Shotpouch, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q Is this child living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A Some time in October.
Q Last October? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever see the child? A No sir.
Q From whom did you get your information? A Coming Snell.
Q Who is he? A A neighbor close by, 3 or 4 miles.
Q What is the father's name? A John Shotpouch.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q When did he die? A About a year ago.
Q What was his father's name? A I dont know.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.
Q Do you know how old he was when he died? A No sir.
Q What was the name of the mother of this child? A Lottie.
Q Is she living or dead? A She is living.
Q Has she married again? A No sir.
Q Were John and Lottie Shotpouch married? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together at the time of his death? A I was informed that they was.
Q And recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything further about their marriage? A No sir.
Q You dont know these parties, do you? A No sir, I dont recollect ever seeing them.
Q You didn't get any information as to when they were married? A No sir.

C.M.C. -7- Cherokee N.B. 3822.

Q What was Lottie's maiden name? A I dont know; I never got to see her; she was over on this side of the river somewhere.
Q You couldn't find her? A No sir.
Q Didn't hear the name of her father? A No sir.
Q Nor her mother? A No sir.
Q Did you learn how old this child was at the time of its death? A It had got to be a year old past, they didn't know exactly.
Q Was John Shotpouch a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Was his wife a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Was it your understanding that the mother of this child was opposed to its enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Did you learn anything further about these parties? A No sir, I knowed that Lottie had left the country, and gone over nearby Chouteau.
Q And what is the name of the man from whom you obtained your information? A Coming Kingfil.
Q Where does he live? A Oaks, I.T.
Q Is he a Cherokee? A Yes sir.
Q A full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Is he a Night Hawk? A No sir.
Q He would do what he could to have this child enrolled, would he? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you can furnish in this case? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Fidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee 3822. N.B.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Shotpouch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn, by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a memorandum book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Sarah Shotpouch? A Sarah Shotpouch was born October 21, 1905 and died November 18, 1906. Her parents were unmarried. They were John Shotppuch and Lollie Shotpouch.
Q Lollie instead of Lottie? A Yes, she signed the affidavit and it was witnessed by John Beamer, a Night Hawk. Lollie's father's name was Joe Backwater and her mother named Polly.
Q These parties living together as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q Under Cherokee custom? A Yes.
Q For how long? A They lived together for three years.
Q Was the child born while they were living together? A Yes.
Q They were considered by the Cherokees as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Give the father's parents? A The father's parents I couldn't get no information about. John and his brother were orphans raised by Nancy Blackfox, and John Beamer he didn't know for he just moved in that community 12 years ago and he hadn't been there long enough.
Q Were they living together as husband and wife when you saw them? A Yes.
Q When? A July 1906.
Q Did you see this child, Sarah at that time? A Yes, and I saw her the next time; it was at Kansas, I.T. This John Shotpouch he died July 29, 1906. They lived together until he died.
Q This mother then is not a Night Hawk, is she? A Yes she was, but for some reason she signed this affidavit.
Q Before you as Notary Public? A Yes.
Q You sent that affidavit in, did you? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February 1907.

Walter McDonald

Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B.3822

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Shotpouch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah Shotpouch under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25 and February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Sarah Shotpouch, is the minor child of one John Shotpouch, deceased, a full blood Cherokee Indian, who can not be identified as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, but is identified on the 1894 Pay Rolls as John Blackfox, and Lollie Shotpouch, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, identified as the daughter of Joe and Lizzie Backwater, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and enrolled as Nancy Backwater; that said Sarah Shotpouch was born to her said parents October 21, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Sarah Shotpouch is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee N. B.
2222.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

John Shotpouch,
Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sarah Shotpouch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child, has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl. R-18
RLM

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sarah Shotpouch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. R-19

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N. B. 3822.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Sarah Shotpouch as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3823
Viola Shirley

Cher M 3823

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26th 1906.

Viola S. Shirley

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Viola Shirley [Here insert name of child], born on the 15th day of Oct 1906.

Name of Father: John L. Shirley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Amanda Shirley, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 15587 Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Proctor Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ... on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by ....., of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ....., of the .....Nation; that a .....child was [Male or Female] born to me on .....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named ....., and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern ..... District.

I, Emily Crittendon, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Amanda Shirley, wife of John L. Shirley, on the 15 day of Oct, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Shirley

her

Emily X Crittendon

mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Rachel Woolla

C M Crowder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

Chas M. Crowder

Notary Public.

My com expires June 8th 1907

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
JUL 24 1906

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Commissioner

~~CHEROKEE~~ DEATH AFFIDAVIT ~~FREEDMEN~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
~~NORTHERN~~ DISTRICT
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.

Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes
~~TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:~~ - We Hattie Holland
and Emeline Nevgais

First being duly sworn state upon our oaths that we were present on the
16th of May 1906 ~~——~~ And that Amanda Shirley
died on that date we futher state that the above named Amanda Shirley
was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and was 28 years of age and that
said Amanda Shirley was the mother of Viola Shirley
~~had filed upon his allotment as the~~
Cherokee Nation.

Charlotte Hubbard
Em Crowder
Witnesses

her
Hattie X Holland
mark
Emeline Nevgais

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public within and for the
Northern District of the Indian Territory on this the 16 day of
July 1906.

Chas M Crowder
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 8 of June 1907

No. 703823

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Viola Shirley

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907, 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Viola Shirley [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of October 1902

Name of Father: John L. Shirley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Amanda Shirley a citizen of the ~~United States~~ Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. #15587 Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Proctor, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, John L. Shirley, on oath state that I am 50 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful husband of Amanda Shirley, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ~~United States~~ Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to her on 15 day of October 1902; that said child has been named Viola Shirley and was living March 4, 1906.

I further state that my said wife died on 16th day of May 1906.

John L. Shirley.
Husband of Amanda Shirley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1906.

Chas M Crowder
Notary Public.

my com Expires June 8th 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Emily Cerildendon a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Amanda Shirley, wife of John L. Shirley on the 15 day of October 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Viola Shirley

her
Emily X Cerildendon
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Charles Whitmire
Rachel Woodall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1906.

Chas M Crowder
Notary Public.

My com Expires June 8th 1907

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of OCTOBER 1902 at 2 o'clock P. M. and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 121

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 4 day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

NB 3813

FILED
OCT 4 1902
CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.

FILED
OCT 20 1906

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of OCTOBER 190 2 at ' M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page 121

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 4 day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

NB 2813

FILED
OCT 4 1902
CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.
Northern Dist. I. T.

FILED
OCT 20 1906

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4 day of OCTOBER 190[illegible] A. M., and duly recorded in Book A, Marriage Record, Page [illegible].

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Tahlequah, in said Territory this 4 day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902.

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

NB 2823

FILED
OCT 4 1902
CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk
Northern Dist. Ind. Ter.

OCT 20 1906

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

No. 84

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. John Shirley of Tahlequah, in the Indian Territory, aged 46 years, and Mrs. Amanda Shirley of Tahlequah, in the Indian Territory, aged 35 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1902

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By Herbert C. Smith Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK. , a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 23rd day of Sept. , A. D. 1902,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of Sept. , A. D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book 1 , Page

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK
By Herbert C. Smith
A Minister of the Gospel.
D. C.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Cherokee
E. B. 3823

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

John L. Shirley,
Procter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Viola Shirley, born October 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cherokee
N. B. 3628

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

John L. Shirley,
Proctor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Viola Shirley, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the signature of the attending midwife by mark, is witnessed by the notary before whom the affidavit was executed.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, all signatures by mark to be witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, and also give the date of the death of said child's mother. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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MMP

Cherokee
N.B. 3823

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

John L. Shirley,

Proctor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Viola Shirley, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C

Commissioner.

Cher M 3824
Nancy Scott

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Nancy Scott

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 18596 Tribal enrollment of mother 18597

Postoffice Spavinaw, OT

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Westhern District.

I, Felip Reese on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment of ....., ~~who is a citizen by~~ ..... ~~of the~~ ..... Nation; that a girl child was born ~~to me~~ on about 10 day of April 1904 [Male or Female] in said State that said child has been named Nancy Scott and was living March 4, 1906. Statements are said to be Peter ~~and~~ Betsie Scott. Felip Reese

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Seal

James M. Lowrey.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Joe

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Night Hawk
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Nancy Scott,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nancy Scott [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of August 1904

Name of Father: Peter Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Betsy Scott a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 1596 Tribal enrollment of mother 1597

Postoffice Sparrinnaw Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Taylor Buck, on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of ~~husband~~ that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15 day of August, 1904; that said child has been named Nancy Scott, and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a Daughter of Peter and Betsy Scott Cherokee by blood.

Taylor Buck

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3824.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Scott as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn, by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Nancy Scott? A Nancy Scott--her parents, Peter Scott, father, and Betsy Scott, mother. They were married under the tribal law. They are full bloods and opposed to the enrollment of this child.
Q How long have they lived together as husband and wife? A Been living together several years. They have got several children. They have been married probably fifteen or sixteen years.
Q Are they both living now? A Yes sir.
Q Child living? A Yes sir.
Q When did you see the child? A This last time I was out. The 6th of February.
Q And give the names of the father's parents? A I didn't get Peter Scott's parents. I got her parents; her father's named Tom Starr and her mother Ak-in-ne. They were full blood Cherokees --Oh yes, here it is--Peter Scott's father is named Scott Ah-dah-ge-he-ky and his mother was Nellie Ah-dah-ge-he-ky.
Q These parents are full bloods and opposed to having the child enrolled? A Yes.
Q Is that all the information you can give about these parties? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state th at I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1907.

Mallett W. Campbell
Notary Public.

Cher M 3825
Clifford Sapsucker

Cher M 3825

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Clifford Saysucker.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clifford Sapsucker [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: David Sapsucker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Susie Sapsucker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Kansas, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Susie Sapsucker, on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the ~~lawful~~ unmarried wife of David Sapsucker, who is a citizen, by

blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was

born to me on 27 day of May 1906.; that said child has been named

John Tower (2) Sapsucker and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK: this said minor of Susie and David Sapsucker was born after March 4, 1906, cannot be enrolled

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, ..., a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Susie Sapsucker, wife of David Sapsucker

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

Clifford Sapsucker

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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.....Clifford Sapaucker.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received JUL 18 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Name of Mother:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice.....Spaviney I. T.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
.....Northern..... District.

I, ...Felix Reese....., on oath state that I am.....22.....

years of age and a citizen by.....blood..., of the.....Cherokee..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of make application for the enrollment of ....., who is of counsel, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....male..child was [Male or Female]

born to me on.....about 8...day of.....June.....1.905.; that said child has been named is said to have

.....Clifford Sapsucker..... and was living March 4, 1906. Its parents said to be David and Susie Sapsucker

Signed..Felix Reese.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....17.....day of.....July..... 1906.

(Seal)

.....James M. Lowrey.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I

attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 5825.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clifford Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner.

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Clifford Sapsucker? A There aint no such person living as Clifford Sapsucker. Said to be his parents, David Sapsucker and Susie Sapsucker; I found a child by the name of John Towe Sapsucker born on May 27, 1906, The only child living of David and Susie Sapsucker.
Q Is the child dead that was living March 4, 1906? A No sir, that's the first child.
Q And this child was born May 27, 1906? A Yes, she was anxious to make out affidavits for this child because I told her about it, but I told her this child was born after March 4, 1906, and she was a Night Hawk but this child was too young.
Q She told you, did she, that this child was born on the date you give? A Yes, it didn't look to be any older than that. I asked the neighbors it it was true that this child was born too late after March 4, 1906, and they said that this child could not be enrolled. He was born about May 27, 1906. I got the information from a sister. I asked her if her Post Office was Spavinaw and she said yes, that her Post Office was at Spavinaw at that time and said her name was Susie Chu-le-oh-wah before she was married.
Q Then you think that this is the child who was given in place of Clifford Sapsucker? A Yes.
Q Is there any more information you can give concerning the applicant herein? A No sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes taken in said case on said date.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribd and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

Oliver C. Hunt

Notary Public.

G.N.L. Cherokee N.B. 2820

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clifford Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Clifford Sapsucker, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That there is no such child as Clifford Sapsucker, minor son of David Sapsucker, who is shown to be a full blood Cherokee Indian, who cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment, or as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Susie Sapsucker, nee Chulio, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, born about June 8, 1903, but that the said David Sapsucker and Susie Sapsucker are the parents of a minor child named John Towe Sapsucker, born May 27, 1906, and that the said John Towe Sapsucker is the only living child of said David and Susie Sapsucker. It is further shown, that the said Clifford Sapsucker and John Towe Sapsucker are one and the same person.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Clifford Sapsucker, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907

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Washington, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sirs:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Clifford Sapunkee as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. 2-18
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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee R. I.
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Clifford Sappucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

Encl. R-14
WLM

Cherokee N. E.
3525

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

David Sapsucker,

Spaviaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive your application for the enrollment of your child, Clifford Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the same, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Register.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 25, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Clifford Sapsucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner of February 28, 1907, refusing to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct, and his decision is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. (COPY)

E. I. B.
[redacted]

March 2, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir.

Your decision in the following Cherokee citizenship cases wherein the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decision be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Jennie L. Reid,	February 23, 1907.
Reynoldsburt (freedman)	February 20, 1907.
Jessie E. Hyde, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
William Russell Hardy, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Lottie G. Crawford,	February 23, 1907.
Mose Welch,	February 23, 1907.
Arthur Valentine Parker, et al.,	February 20, 1907.
Addie Thornton,	February 6, 1907.
Clifford Hagenbaugh,	February 21, 1907.
Robert E. Rose,	February 23, 1907.
Annie Johnson, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Rosetta Thorne,	February 23, 1907.
Minnie Twist,	February 23, 1907.
Harold Perrin Harrison,	February 23, 1907.
Rolly G. Russell, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Pamela Robertson, et al.,	February 27, 1907.

Sir,

Name of Claim.

Date of your letter of transmittal.

William A. Tinsley, et al,	February 17, 1897.
Franklin Valley (Placer),	February 18, 1897.
Edmonds,	February 18, 1897.
Rose Lee Mining, et al,	February 18, 1897.
Sarah Myers,	February 22, 1897.
James E. Pollock,	February 23, 1897.
Mollie Fox,	February 18, 1897.
Loring Mining, et al,	February 18, 1897.
David W. Baldwin, et al,	February 18, 1897.
Mount Zion Marble Company,	February 18, 1897.
John Bolling,	February 18, 1897.
George A. Amerine,	February 18, 1897.
J. W. Hyde,	February 18, 1897.
John E. Wood,	February 18, 1897.
Mary Bowling,	February 18, 1897.
	February 18, 1897.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Butte office.

Respectfully,

James L. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

21 enclosures and
27 certificates to hold, &c.
Filing your letter.

The
Secretary.

Cherokee N.B.
3825

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

David Sapsucker,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Clifford Sapsucker, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.E.
3825

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indain Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Clifford Sapeucker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Cher M 3826
Jessie Victoria Tennison
George Walter Tennison
Sallie Ann Tennison

Cher M 3826

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Jessie Victoria Tennison

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jessie Victoria Tennisaw, [Here insert name of child] born on the 3 day of April 1901.

Name of Father: Alfred D. Tennisaw a citizen of the Arkansas Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Tennisaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father White Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 32776

Postoffice Gravette, Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ Arkansas
Benton County ~~District.~~

I, Lizzie Tennisaw on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred D. Tennisaw, who is a citizen, by birth of the Arkansas Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 3 day of April 1901; that said child has been named Jessie Victoria Tennisaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Tennisaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

A C Veach
Notary Public.

Comm. Ex. Jan. 7, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ Arkansas
Benton County ~~District.~~

I, W. D. Foster a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Tennisaw, wife of Alfred D. Tennisaw on the 3 day of April 1901; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie Victoria Tennisaw

W D Foster M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

A C Veach
Notary Public.

Comm. Ex. Jan. 7, 1907.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

George Walter Jennings

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of George Walter Tennison, born on the 23 day of Dec. 1902
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Alfred L. Tennison a citizen of the Arkansas Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Tennison a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee 3276
Postoffice Gravette Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ Arkansas
Benton County District.

I, Lizzie Tennison on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Alfred L. Tennison, who is a citizen, by
Arkansas of the Arkansas Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 23 day of Dec, 1902; that said child has been named
George Walter Tennison and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Tennison

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Com Ex Jan 7, 1907 E. A. Veach
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ Arkansas
Benton County District.

I, Jessie Phillips, a mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lizzie Tennison, wife of Alfred L Tennison
on the 23 day of Dec, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Walter
Tennison

Jessie Phillips

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Com Ex Jan 7, 1907, E. A. Veach
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Sallie Anne Tennison

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sallie Ann Tennisaw, born on the 4 day of May 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Alfred D. Tennisaw a citizen of the Arkansas Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Tennisaw a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Minor Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 33776

Postoffice Gravette Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~, Arkansas
Benton County ~~District~~.

I, Lizzie Tennisaw on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Alfred D. Tennisaw, who is a citizen, by birth of the Arkansas Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of May 1904; that said child has been named Sallie Ann Tennisaw and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Tennisaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Com. Ex. Jan. 7, 1907. A. D. Veach
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~, Arkansas
Benton County ~~District~~.

I, Jessie Phillips, mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Tennisaw, wife of Alfred D. Tennisaw on the 4 day of May 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sallie Ann Tennisaw

Jessie Phillips

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Com. Ex. Jan. 7, 1907. A. D. Veach
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3828.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Lizzie Tennison,
Gravette, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Jessie Victoria Tennison, born April 5, 1901, George Walter Tennison, born December 23, 1902, and Sallie Ann Tennison, born May 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3827
Rogers Thornton
Nick Thornton

Cher M 3827

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Rogers Thornton

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Rogers Thornton, born on the 13 day of Nov. 1903
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Thornton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Polly Thornton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1302 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 2011
Postoffice Barron, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Polly Thornton, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Thornton, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female)
born to me on 13 day of Nov. 1903; that said child has been named
Rogers Thornton and was living March 4, 1906.

Polly Thornton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

Wm Jeffries
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 23 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Aggie Knight, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Polly Thornton, wife of James Thornton
on the 13 day of Nov. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rogers
Thornton

Aggie Knight

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

Wm Jeffries
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 23 1910.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Nick Thornton

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mick Thornton (Here insert name of child) born on the 25 day of Dec. 1905

Name of Father: James Thornton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Polly Thornton a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 1903 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 2011

Postoffice Barron I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Polly Thornton, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Thornton, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 25 day of Dec., 1905; that said child has been named Mick Thornton and was living March 4, 1906.

Polly Thornton

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires April 23 1910.

Wm Jeffries
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Aggie Knight a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Polly Thornton, wife of Jamie Thornton on the 25 day of Dec. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mick Thornton

Aggie Knight

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires April 23 1910.

Wm Jeffries
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3827

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

James Thornton,
Barren, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Rogers Thornton, born November 15, 1903, and Nick Thornton, born December 25, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3828
Raymond Tharp
Ruby Tharp

Cher M 3828

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

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Raymond Sharp

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Raymond Tharp, born on the 13th day of April, 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Walter Tharp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ada Tharp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Mixed Blood Roll. Tribal enrollment of mother Mixed Blood Roll.

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory. 12079

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Ada Tharp, on oath state that I am seventaen years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter Tharp, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on the 13th day of April, 1904.; that said child has been named Raymond Tharp, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Tharp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

My Com. Expires 7/10-1909

Thos E Shaw
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Anna Allen, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ada Tharp, wife of Walter Tharp on the 13th day of April, 1904.; that there was born to her on said date a male child
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond Tharp

Anna Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Thos E Shaw
Notary Public.

My Com Expires 7/10-1909

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Ruby Sharp

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ruby Tharp [Here insert name of child], born on the 26th day of January, 1906.

Name of Father: Walter Tharp, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ada Tharp, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Mixed Blood Roll ... Tribal enrollment of mother Mixed Blood Roll 2207

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Ada Tharp, on oath state that I am seventeen years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter Tharp, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 26th day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Ruby Tharp, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada Tharp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

My Com. Expires 7/10-1909

Thos E Shaw
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western Judicial District.

I, Anna Allen, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ada Tharp, wife of Walter Tharp, on the 26th day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruby Tharp

Annie Allen.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

Thos E Shaw
Notary Public.

My Com Expires 7/10-1909

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MINOR CHILD

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Raymond Clark

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Raymond Tharp [Here insert name of child], born on the 13th day of April 1904.

Name of Father: Walter Tharp a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Ada B. Tharp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 22079

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ada B. Tharp, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter Tharp, who is a citizen, ~~of~~ ..... of the United States ~~NEES~~; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 13th day of April, 1904; that said child has been named Raymond Tharp and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada B. Tharp.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1906.

My commission expires Dec. 8. 1906

John T. Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Annie J. Allen, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Ada B. Tharp, wife of Walter Tharp, on the 13th day of April, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Raymond Tharp.

Annie J. Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug 1906.

Mark E. Shaw
Notary Public.

My Com Expires 7-10-1909

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Ruby Sharp

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ruby Tharp [Here insert name of child], born on the 26th day of January 1906.

Name of Father: Walter Tharp a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Ada B. Tharp a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 22079

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Ada B. Tharp, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter Tharp, who is a citizen, [illegible], of the United States Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 26th day of January, 1906.; that said child has been named Ruby Tharp and was living March 4, 1906.

Ada B. Tharp

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of August 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 1906.

John T. Brown
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Annie J. Allen, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Ada B. Tharp, wife of Walter Tharp, on the 26th day of January 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruby Tharp

Annie J. Allen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug 1906.

Thos. F. Shaw
Notary Public.

My Com Expires 7/10-1909

JOR

Cherokee 9828.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE,
Tahlequah, I. T., April 27, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Annie J. Allen for the enrollment of herself and children, Ada B., Ida E., William C. and John O. Allen, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 9828.

ADA B. THARP, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

Q What is your name? A Ada B. Tharp.
Q How old are you? A 16 years old.
Q What is your post-office? A Chelsea, I. T.
Q Your post-office use to be Vinita? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Tharp. His name's Tharp; my name was Allen before I married.
Q What is his first name? A Walter Tharp.
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir, but he didn't get his rights.
Q He doesn't claim anything? A No sir. He doesn't claim anything.
Q When were you married? A 22 of May, be two years this coming May.
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother named Annie J. Allen? A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Joe Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1905.

Notary Public.

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Cherokee
N. B. 3828

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1902.

Walter Tharp,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Raymond Tharp, born April 13, 1904, and Ruby Tharp, born January 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCF

Cherokee.
W. B. 3828.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Ada Tharp,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Ruby and Raymond Tharp, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Ada B. Allen, and evidence of your marriage to Walter Tharp has been furnished. Your name appears throughout the affidavits as to the birth of said children as Ada Tharp.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Ada B. Tharp. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3829
Ben Wickliffe
Tom Wickliffe
Charley Wickliffe

Cher M. 3829

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Ben Wicklyff

as a citizen of

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Family 7

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Annie Wicklyff
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Joe "
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ben Wickliff, born on the —— day of February 1903.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Lewis Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ~~2/1950~~ Tribal enrollment of mother 2/1951

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mollie E Mouse, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of~~ a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to ~~me~~ on ——— day of February 1903; that said child has been named Ben Wickliff, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of Lewis and Nellie Wickliff Cherokees by blood

Mollie E Mouse

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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Ben Wicklift

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ben Wickliff [Here insert name of child], born on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

Name of Father: Lewis Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ....., Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Sparrow Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Nellie Wickliff, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Wickliff, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on ..... day of February, 1903; that said child has been named ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

mother refused to make affi. for her illegitimate child

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

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Tom Wickliff

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Family of
Lewis Wickliff
Nellie " "
Annie " "
Elsie " "
Joe " "
Susan " "
Degi " "
Ben " "
Charley " "
Tom " Twin

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tom Wickliff, born on the 1 day of January 1906.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Lewis Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ~~3-4-37~~ Tribal enrollment of mother ~~3-4-37~~ 4951

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mollie E. Mouse, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~, who is a citizen,~~ by of the Cherokee nation ~~,~~ ~~Natio~~; that a Male child ~~was~~
[Male or Female]
born to ~~me~~ on the 1 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Tom Wickliff, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of Lewis and Nellie Wickliff Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mollie E. Mouse

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Ex. pires July 2 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a ..., on oath state that I attended on ..., wife of ... on the ... day of ..., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a ...
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

... Notary Public.

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Tom Wicklliff

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Tom Wicklliff
died Aug. 12, 1906,

Removed July 8 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tom Wickliff [Here insert name of child] born on the 1st day of January 1906.

Name of Father: Lewis Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wickliff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Sparrow, Okla. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Nellie Wickliff, on oath state that I am ... years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Wickliff, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 1st day of January 1906.; that said child has been named Tom Wickliff and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ... M. Other Refused to make ... Mrs. Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

... Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
... District.

I, ..., a ..., on oath state that I attended on Nellie Wickliff wife of Lewis Wickliff on the 1st day of Jan. 1906. that there was born to her on said date a ... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tom Wickliff.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

... Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Charley Wickliff

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Family of
Lewis Wickliff
Nellie "
Anna "
Elsie "
Joe "
Susan "
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Charley " Twin

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charley Wickliff [Here insert name of child], born on the 1 day of January 1906.

Name of Father: Lewis Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Wickliff, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 31257 Tribal enrollment of mother 21951

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mollie E. Mouse, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the Enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of ~~[illegible]~~ male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~her~~ on 1 day of January, 1906.; that said child has been named Charley Wickliff, and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Lewis and Nellie Wickliff Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mollie E. Mouse

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

(Seal)

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Expir July 2 1910,

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

No. 3829

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Charley Wicklyffe

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Charley Wicklif [Here insert name of child] born on the ——day of Sept. 1903
Name of Father: Lewis Wicklif a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Nellie Wicklif a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother ———
Postoffice Spaniard I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.
I, Nellie Wicklif, on oath state that I am ——— years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Wicklif, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on ——day of Sept. 1903.; that said child has been named Charley Wicklif and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mark Reuben Wilson
[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
——— District.

I, ———, a———, on oath state that I attended on ———, wife of———
on the ——day of———, 1——; that there was born to her on said date a——— [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named———

WITNESSES TO MARK: ———
[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——day of——— 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3829.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ben Wickliffe, Charlie Wickliffe and Tom Wickliffe as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation,

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Natibn? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicants herein, Ben, Charlie and Tom Wicliffe? A Yes, I found out that they still refuse to have the children enrolled. The parents are full bloods.
Q Give the names of the parents? A Lewis Wickliffe and Nellie Wickliffe.
Q They are married? A Yes sir.
Q When were they married? A They claim they was married twenty years ago.
Q According to cherokee law? A Yes.
Q Been living together as husband and wife for twenty years? A Yes.
Q Recognized by the neighbors as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q Give the names of Lewis' parents? A His father 's names Charlie Wickliffe. I didn't learn his mother.
Q Who are Nellie Wickliffe's parents? A Her father's name's We-lu-ke Pigeon. Her mother's name I didn't learn.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes.
Q When? A The sixth day of this month.
Q Give me the dates of their birth? A In the application sent in Charlie and Tom, these twins, was born January 1, 1906 and it stated in the application I sent in when Ben was born. Tom Wickliffe died August 12, 1906.
Q I thought you saw these children? A I saw these two.
Q Did you ever see Tom? A July 1906.
Q Can you give any other information concerning these parties? A They are Night Hawks and opposed to enrollment.

Witness excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Frances R. Lane

Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3829.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Ben Wickliffe, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ben, Tom and Charley Wickliffe, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Ben, Tom, and Charley Wickliffe, are the minor children of Lewis Wickliffe and Ella Wickliffe, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Lewis Wickliffe and Ella Wickliffe belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Ben, Tom and Charley Wickliffe. The evidence further shows that the said Ben Wickliffe was born to his said parents in February, 1903, and that the said Tom and Charley Wickliffe were born to their said parents January 1, 1906, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ben Wickliffe, Tom Wickliffe, and Charley Wickliffe are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907

Cherokee
F.B.1099.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Lewis Wickliffe,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children Ben, Tom and Charley Wickliffe as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-37.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
#22,522

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of Ben, Tom and Charley Wickliffe as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. H/JCS.
EJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3829.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your dedision enrolling Ben, Tom and Charley Wickliffe as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Benjamin Franklin Wixom

Cher M 3630

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Benjamine Franklin Wixum.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT — 139

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Benjimine Franklin Wixom [Here insert name of child], born on the 20th day of Feb. 1894.

Name of Father: A. D. Wixom a citizen of the non citizen Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah Josephine Wixom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: None Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee

Postoffice: Lebanon, Ind. Tery.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Sarah Josephine Wixom, on oath state that I am Fifty one years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. D. Wixom, who is a citizen, by none, of the [illegible] Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 20th day of Feb. 1894.; that said child has been named Benjamine Franklin Wixom and was living March 4, 1906.

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Sarah Josephine X Wixom
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. B. Bowen
W. Balentine

(S E A L)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

M. B. Laning
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ State of Texas }
Tarrant Co. Tex District. }

I, E. L. Nix, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Josephine Wixom, wife of A. D. Wixom on the 20 day of Feb 1894.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Benjamine Franklyn Wixom

E. L. Nix

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

(S E A L)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

Notary Public.

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Cherokee N B 3830

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Benjamine Franklin Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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O R D E R .

The records of this office show that on July 19, 1906, application was received for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Benjamine Franklin Wixom, child of Sarah Josephine Wixom, a claimant for Cherokee citizenship, and A. D. Wixom, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation. The record shows that said child was born February 20, 1894.

The records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes fail to show that any application was ever prior to July 19, 1906, made for the enrollment of Benjamine Franklin Wixom or of Sarah Josephine Wixom, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, ..."

I am of the opinion that under the above provision of law I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Benjamine Franklin Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this OCT 15 1906

Cherokee
I. B. 1830

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

Sarah Josephine Vixon,
Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Benjamins Franklin Vixon, born February 20, 1894.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B. 3830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Sarah Josephine Wixom,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Benjamine Franklin Wixom, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Acting Commissioner.

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D. C. 34827.

Lebanon, Ind Ter 8/14/06.

Commissioner,

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Sir:

In reply to yors of Aug the 9 1906 the application was made for our enrollment under the name of Austin my age is fifty one 51 years name off my parents is Jessee & Mahala Austin the members of my famly with whom I was enrolled was

William Jessee Wixom
Thomas Jacob Wixom
Mary Jane Wixom
James Henry Dalford Wixom
Jay Dee Wixom
Loranzo Dow Wixom

Yors Truly

Sarah Josephine Wixom

Lebanon Ind Ter.

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Commission to the five civilized Tribes.

Muskogee Ind Ter

Sirs

In reply to yors of recent date I wil say this much that I still contend for my citizenship of the Cherokee Nation and we proved it once & made an affidavet to that afect and it went before the Commissioner at Vernta in 1894 and we was registed about that time and I have bin informed that we dident have to proove it any more but if we do have to proove it again we can but all of our witnesses is dead but one you ought to answerd my letter that I rote to in regard to my citizenship in the Cherokee Nation in due time & gave me a chance but you waited two mounths til you answerd it We had no notice of us a having to enroll non but mines children Now I aint able to go to Muskogee I am financialy broke & if I was able to go I could not stand the trip I have bin sick for some time now I want you to let me know if thare is any way for me to fix up this bussness with out coming thar I think that they ought to give all Indians a show I can go before the notary & make an afidavit if necaryif knew what to do so I wil say that all I want is what is mine and nothing more so I remain

Yors.

Mrs Sarah Josteyphen

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1906.

Sarah Josephine Wixom,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of September 19, in further reference to your right to enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that a careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that any application was ever made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or to the Commissioner, for your enrollment, within the time provided by law.

You have heretofore been advised fully, as to the law relative to the reception of applications for enrollment of persons as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised of any further action taken in connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Benjamine Franklin Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Wm. O. Beall.
Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee
W. B. 2230.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Benjamine Franklin Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The order, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.C-25
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee NB-3830.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

Sarah Josephine Wixem,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, refusing to receive or consider your application for the enrollment of your child, Benjamine Franklin Wixem, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The order, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), of Benjamine Franklin Wixon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, refusing to receive, or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

January 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Benjamin Franklin Wixom for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

On July 19, 1906, application was made for the enrollment of Benjamin Franklin Wilson as a citizen by blood.

On October 15, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant is the son of Sarah Josephine Wixom and A.D. Wixom, a non-citizen.

The Commissioner reports that neither the applicant nor his mother Sarah Josephine Wixom have applied for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation prior to the application of July 19, 1906.

In view of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.,L.137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, J.P.

WASHINGTON. EHE.

I.T.D. 1798-1907. January 31, 1907.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

October 15, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.,137), of Benjamin Franklin Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your order of the same date, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Reporting January 26, 1907 (Land 91879-06), the Indian Office recommends that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department considers in said recommendation, and your decision in the matter is hereby affirmed.

The papers have been returned to Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan)

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N.B.3830

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

A. D. Wixom,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of your child, Benjamin Franklin Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 31, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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JMH

Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 15, 1906, denying the application for the enrollment of Benjamin Franklin Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 31, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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A. D. Wixom,
~~Lebanon, Indian Territory.~~

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Mary Amley Jane Wixom

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 25, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received

July 18, 1906.

SIXTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mary Amley Jane Wixom [Here insert name of child] born on the 28 day of Aug, 1904.

Name of Father: J. N. D. Wixom a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Ellen Wixom a citizen of the None Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother None

Postoffice Lahanon, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Mary Ellen Wixom on oath state that I am Twenty years of age and a citizen by None of the Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. N. D. Wixom, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28th day of Aug, 1904; that said child has been named Mary Amley Jane Wixom and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Mary Ellen her Wixom. mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Wrentine

J. B. Bowen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

(Signed) M. B. Laning

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Southern District.

I, Sarah Josephine Wixom, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Ellen Wixom, wife of J. N. D. Wixom on the 28th day of Aug, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mary Amley Jane Wixom

(Signed) Sarah Josephine her Wixom mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. B. Wrentine

J. B. Bowen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

(Signed) M. B. Laning

Notary Public.

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Cherokee M. B. 3831.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Amley Jane Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 15, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Mary Amley Jane Wixom, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mary Amley Jane Wixom, is the minor child of one J. H. D. Wixom and Mary Ellen Wixom, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mary Amley Jane Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
No. 2.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1906.

J. M. D. Wixon,
Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Mary Ashley Jane Wixon, born August 28, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

HMP

Cherokee, I.T.
6261

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W.T. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Mary Daley Jane Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED). Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Enc I-261

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Mary Ansley Jane Fizzell as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Enc 1-2858

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee 1,44
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

J. K. D. Vixen,
Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Amley Jane Vixen as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Mary Almey Jane Wixom as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, of February 23, 1907, refusing to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct.

His decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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G.F.

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March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following adjudicated citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Sarah B. [redacted],	February 21, 1907.
Virgie S. Pendleton (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edward T. Roberts, (Intermarried),	February 21, 1907.
Lillie Mayfield Palmer,	February 21, 1907.
Negroes and Indians Hudson (Freedmen),	February 21, 1907.
Sarah A. Brummett, (Intermarried),	February 21, 1907.
Andrew L. and Robert Lucy Allen,	February 18, 1907.
Lenora and Margaret Hunter (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Lydia V. Banks (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Eliza and Hagar Hunter (Freedmen),	February 21, 1907.
Betsy Franklin Stevenson,	February 21, 1907.
Minnie E. Blackwell (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
[redacted] et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Emeline Tedver, (Intermarried)	February 26, 1907.
John T. Morgan, (Intermarried),	February 26, 1907.
Sarah L. Payne, (Intermarried),	February 20, 1907.

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Title of Book.	Date of Order Issued by Commissioner.
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March 4, 1907.

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Superintendent in the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Derek D. Reed,	February 23, 1907.
Vernon E. Middleton (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edward F. Roberts (Intermarried),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Everett Wilson,	February 23, 1907.
Bessie and Lucinda Gooden (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Sarah C. Bronnett (Intermarried),	February 23, 1907.
Andrew J. and Robert Lacy Gilles,	February 20, 1907.
Locust and Mingoes Jackson (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Lydia V. Banks (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Alice Lee Moore Porter (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Walter Franklin Patterson,	February 23, 1907.
Minnie E. Hickerson (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Ann Banks et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Sterling Weaver, (Intermarried),	February 23, 1907.
John F. Sawyers, (Intermarried),	February 23, 1907.
Emma L. Hunt, (Intermarried),	February 20, 1907.

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Title of Case.	Date of Letter of Transmittal.
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Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907

J. M. D. Wixom,

Kennedale, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 28, 1907, stating that you have changed your postoffice address from Lebanon, Indian Territory, to Kennedale, Texas. Your letter has been noted and filed.

In this connection you are advised that on February 23, 1907, a copy of the Commissioner's decision of that date, refusing the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mary Auley Jane Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was mailed to you at Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

L W B

Commissioner

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
M. B. 3831.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

J. H. D. Wixom,
Lebanon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Mary Amley Jane Wixom, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. T. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

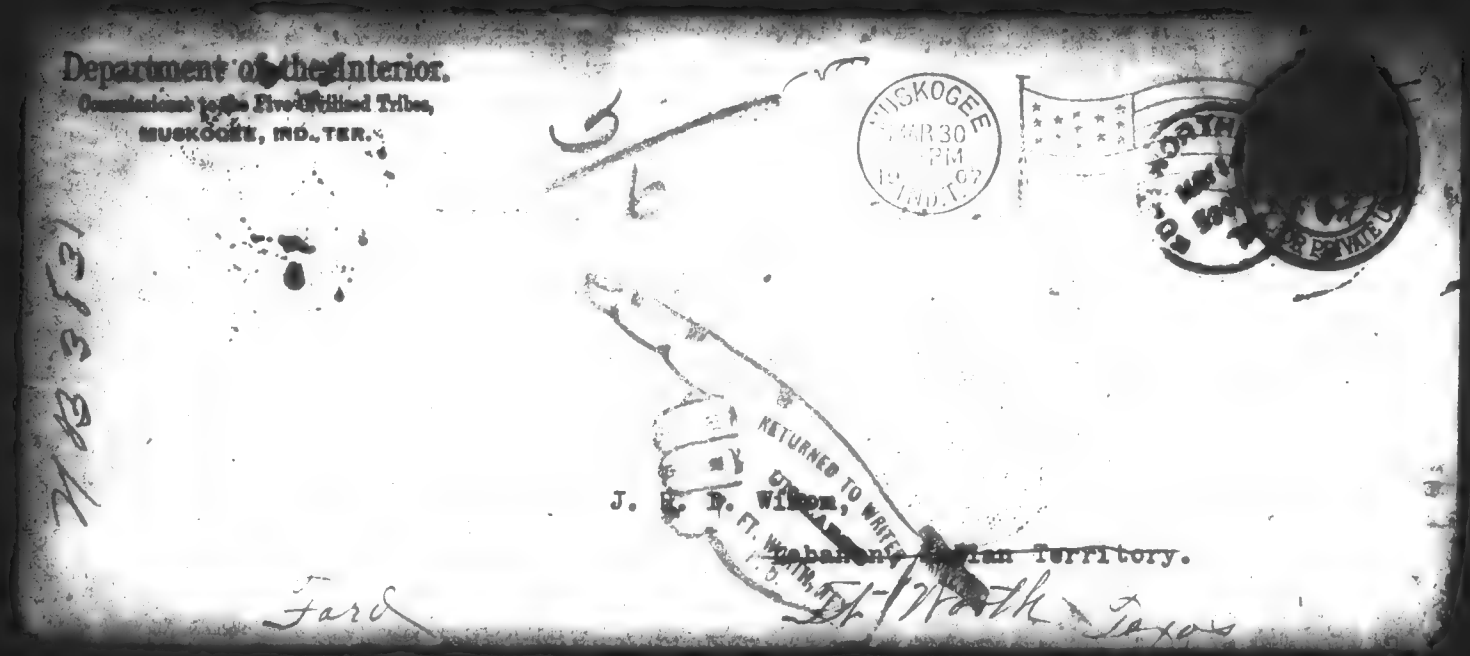
Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sarah E. Shook, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, were affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Very respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.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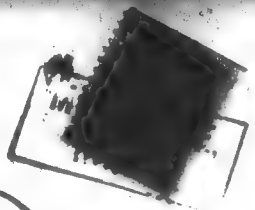

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J. H. D. Wixom,

Lebanon, Indian Territory.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Tsvliowa Wolfe

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tsoliowa Wolfe, born on the — day of February 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Peter Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Dagi Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 18236 Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Sparrowaw Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mollie Mouse, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen by the Cherokee nation of ~~Nation;~~ that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on day of February, 1904; that said child has been named Tsoliowa Wolfe and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Peter and Dagi Wolfe Cherokees by blood.

Mollie E. Mouse

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ... a ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3852.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Chu-le-Chewah Wolfe, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances A. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Chu-le-oh-wah Wolfe? A Yes, the parents are Peter Wolfe and Darky Wolfe. They are full bloods and opposed to the enrollment of this child.
Q How old is this child? A I didn't get the age down.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q When? A During this month.
Q Are these parents living together as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q Living together under the Cherokee customs or married? A I couldn't answer that.
Q They are living together as husband and wife are they? A Yes.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes.
Q How long have they been living together as husband and wife? A It must be between three and four years I guess. It seems to me they told me he was arrested on that account but I didn't write it down. He laid in jail for a while and then the same year he went in jail on account of the Wycliff boys and they haven't been living together very long; it was since 1900.
Q They were living together as husband and wife when this child was born? A Yes.
Q So recognized by the neighbors? A Yes sir.
Q Give the names of Peter Wolfe's parents? A His father's name was Youngwolfe. His mother, Susie,--Susie Sapsucker.
Q Give the names of the mother's parents? A The mother's parents are the same as Sindy Blackbear; Sindy and Darky Wolfe are sisters; her father was Sequichie Squirral and her mother Tai-ge-yoos Squirral.
Q Are these parents full bloods and opposed to enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Is that all the information you can give concerning this applicant? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Vlaendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereto.

Cora E. Vlaendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Frances A. Lane
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3832

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tsoliowa Wolf as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Tsoliowa Wolfe under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Tsoliowa Wolf, is the minor child of Peter Wolf and Darkey (Dagi) Wolfe, nee Squirrel, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Peter Wolf and Darkey (Dagi) Wolf, nee Squirrel, belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks," are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Tsoliowa Wolf. The evidence further shows that the said Tsoliowa Wolf was born to his said parents in the month of February 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Tsoliowa Wolf is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Peter Wolf,
Bucha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Twoliows Wolf, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Cherokee M.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Tsoliowa Wolf as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.3832

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23,1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Tsoliowa Wolf as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Lizzie Barnoskie

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lizzie Bronosky

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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These parties also now live in Illinois District and the grand mother thought they might not enroll as they are opposed to doing so

Her maiden name is either Darney or Darnie or Donnie Beaver Daughter of Mohawk and Mollie Beaver

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Lizzie Bar-no-skie [Here insert name of child] born on the 19 day of April 1905
Name of Father: Consene Par-no-skie a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Tar-ney-Barno-skie Beaver a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 21065 Tribal enrollment of mother 20223
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Cynthia Ice, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Consene Par-no-skie, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on 19 day of April, 1905; that said child has been named
Lizzie Bar-no-skie and was living March 4, 1906.

Cynthia X Ice
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { J. F. Lee
Maria Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I
attended on ....., wife of .....
on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3833.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of LIZZIE BARNOSKIE as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. B. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.
Q What is your age? A 28.
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you list this information that you have secured? A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child listed for enrollment in this office on Cherokee New Born Card No. 3833, as Lizzie Barnoskie? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Conseen Barnoskie.
Q Is Lizzie Barnoskie the child's correct name? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Tarnie Beaver.
Q Then this child's parents are not married? A No sir.
Q Never have been married? A No sir.
Q Did they live together as husband and wife? A No sir.
Q Then this child was born out of wedlock? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes sir, what they call Creek-Cherokees.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child, Lizzie Barnoskie? A Yes sir.
Q Did you know any of these parties previous to your trip out there for the purpose of securing this information? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Tarnie Beaver. A I know her when I see her.
Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge whether or not this child is the child of Tarnie Beaver? A No sir.
Q It is recognized by the neighbors as her child? A Yes sir.
Q It is living with her? A Yes sir.
Q Is this Conseen Barnoskie living? A I think they have got him locked up in Vinita jail.
Q When was Lizzie Barnoskie born? A May 10, 1905.
Q What is the name of the midwife who attended on Tarnie Beaver at the time of this child's birth? A Nellie Beaver.
Q Did you see Nellie Beaver? A Yes sir.
Q Did she tell you that this child, Lizzie Barnoskie, was born to Tarnie Beaver on May 10, 1905? A Yes sir.
Q Did this Tarnie Beaver tell you that Conseen Barnoskie was the father of this child? A Yes sir.

Q. Did you see this child, Lizzie Parchariet? A. Yes sir.
Q. When? A. Last Wednesday.
Q. Can you give any further information concerning these parties, or either of them? A. No sir.

(Witness excused.)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Enrolle Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of February, 1907.

John E. Talbert

Notary Public.

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Agatiya Youngbird

Cher II 3331

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Agatiya Youngbird

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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White Youngbird
Aggie Youngbird
Annie Youngbird
Agatiya Youngbird

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 189

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Agatiya Youngbird, born on the ____ day of January 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: White Youngbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Aggie Youngbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 2467 Tribal enrollment of mother 2463

Postoffice Kansas, I.T.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lynnie Squirrel on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~am the lawful wife of~~ ~~a citizen, by~~ the Cherokee nation of the I.T. ~~Nation;~~ that a Female child was
[Male or Female]

born to ~~me~~ on about ____ day of January, 1904; that said child has been named Agatiya Youngbird and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a Daughter of White and Aggie Youngbird Cherokee by blood.

Lynnie + Squirrel
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. J. Adcock (Tiring Davis)
Lucas Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expire July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
____ District.

I, ____, a ____, on oath state that I attended on ____, wife of ____ on the ____ day of ____, 1____; that there was born to her on said date a ____
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ____

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] ____
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of ____ 1906.

____
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3834.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Agatiya Youngbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 18, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Agatiya Youngbird, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Agatiya Youngbird, is the minor child of White Youngbird and Aggie Youngbird, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said White Youngbird and Aggie Youngbird belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Agatiya Youngbird. The evidence further shows that the said Agatiya Youngbird was born to her said parents in the month of January, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Agatiya Youngbird is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

White Youngbird,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Agatiya Youngbird, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
E.B.3824

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Agnitya Youngbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.3834

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

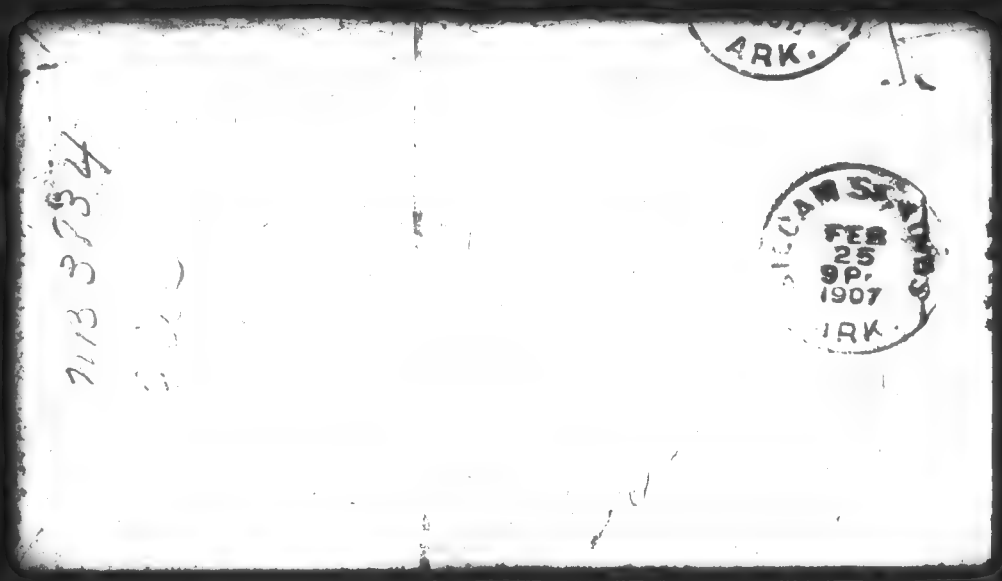
Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Agatiya Youngbird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said prson may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.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Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes,

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Nathaniel K. Blackwood

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nathaniel H. Blackwood (Here insert name of child) born on the 4th, day of May, 1904

Name of father: Joseph R. Blackwood a citizen of the ---------- Nation.

Name of mother: Martha J. Blackwood a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ---------- Tribal enrollment of mother 21489

Postoffice Rossville, Oklahoma,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

I, Martha J. Blackwood on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joseph R. Blackwood who is a citizen, by ----- of the ------- Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 4th, day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Nathaniel H. Blackwood, and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha J. Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th, day of July, 1906.

Howard Langley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,)
Northern District.)

I, M. A. Dunham a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Martha J. Blackwood wife of Joseph R. Blackwood on the 4th, day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Nathaniel H. Blackwood.

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M A Dunham
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] H H Dial
W J C Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th, day of July, 1906.

Howard Langley
Notary Public.

I, hereby certify that the erasure appearing under my signature to the right of this paper was caused by affiant, Martha J. Blackwell, signing where I should sign.

Martha J. Blackwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th, day of July, 1906.

J. Hamilton Langley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, M. A. Dunham a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Martha J. Blackwood wife of Joseph R. Blackwood on the 4th, day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Nathaniel H. Blackwood.

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mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] W H Dial
W C Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th, day of July, 1906.

J. Hamilton Langley
Notary Public.

I, ..., hereby certify that the erasure appearing under my signature to the right of this paper was caused by affiant, Martha J. Blackwell, signing where I should sign.

Cherokee
N. B. 3825

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Martha J. Blackwood,
Roseville, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Nathaniel H. Blackwood, born May 4, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MDP

Cher M 3836
Della Filmore
James Filmore
Millard Filmore

Cher M 3836

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

DELLA, JAMES AND MILLARD FILMORE,

as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Della Fillmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Della Filmore [Here insert name of child], born on the 16 day of September 1904.

Name of Father: George Filmore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M. Filmore a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 23015 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Warner, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Laura M. Filmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by X, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Filmore, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16 day of September 1904; that said child has been named Della Filmore and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura M. Filmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My commission expires June 30th 1910

C. B. Milligan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Decatur H. Burk, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Laura M. Filmore, wife of George Filmore on the 16 day of September 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Della Filmore

Decatur H. Burk, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My Commission expires June 30th 1910

C. B. Milligan
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906

M Della Fillmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Della Fillmore [Here insert name of child], born on the 16 day of Sept 1904.

Name of Father: Geo. Fillmore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M Fillmore a citizen of the United States.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 29015 Tribal enrollment of mother ——

Postoffice Warner I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Laura M Fillmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by ——, of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Geo. Fillmore, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16 day of September, 1904, that said child has been named Della Fillmore and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura Fillmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expire Sept The 1 — 1906

Joseph L Lacy Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Emma Hildenbrand, Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Laiura M Fillmore wife of Geo. Fillmore on the 16 day of Sept, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Della Fillmore

Emma Hildenbrand

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expire Sept The 1 — 1906

Joseph L Lacy Notary Public.

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April 26, 1906

M James Fillmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of James Fillmore [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of Jan 1906

Name of Father: Georg Fillmore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M Fillmore citizen of the united States.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 23015 Tribal enrollment of mother ——

Postoffice Warner I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Laura M Fillmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by ——, of the united States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Georg Fillmore, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named James Fillmore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura Fillmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept the 1 — 1906

Joseph L Lacy Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Decatur H Bush, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Laura M Fillmore, wife of Georg Fillmore on the 4 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Fillmore

Decatur H Bush

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ——

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept the 1 —— 1906

Joseph L Lacy Notary Public.

No. 10936

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

James Filmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of James Filmore [Here insert name of child] born on the 4th day of January 1906.

Name of Father: George Filmore; a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M. Filmore a citizen of the U. S. [illegible].

Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 23015 Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Warner, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Laura M. Filmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen [illegible], of the United States [illegible]; that I am the lawful wife of George Filmore, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named James Filmore and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura M. Filmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My Commission expires June 30th 1910

O. H. Milligan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Decatur H. Burk, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Laura M. Filmore, wife of George Filmore on the 4th day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James Filmore.

Decatur H. Burk, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My Commission Expires June 30th 1910

O. H. Milligan
Notary Public.

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906

M Willard Fillmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Millard Fillmore [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of Jan 1906

Name of Father: Georg Fillmore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M Fillmore a citizen of the united States.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother —

Postoffice 23015 Warner I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Westerna District.

I, Laura M Fillmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by ..., of the united States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Fillmore, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Millard Fillmore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura Fillmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My commission Expires Sept th 1 —— 1906

Joseph L Lacy
Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Decatur H. Rusk, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Laura M. Fillmore, wife of George Fillmore on the 4 day of Jan, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Millard Fillmore

Decatur H Rusk

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1906.

My Commission Expires Sept th 1 —— 1906

Joseph L Lacy
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Millard Fillmore

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Millard Filmore [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of January 1906.

Name of Father: George Filmore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura M. Filmore a citizen of the U. S. ~~Nation~~.

Tribal enrollment of father. Roll No. 23015 Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Warner, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Laura M. Filmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen ~~by~~ ....., of the United States ~~Nation~~; that I am the lawful wife of George Filmore, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of January, 1906.; that said child has been named Millard Filmore, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura M. Filmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My Commission Expires June 30th 1910

C. B. Milligan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Wilson District. }

I, Decatur H. Burks a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Laura M. Filmore, wife of George Filmore, on the 4th day of January, 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Millard Filmore

Decatur H. Burks, M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of September 1906.

My Commission Expires June 30th 1910

C. B. Milligan
Notary Public.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

[illegible] America, }
[illegible] County, } ss.
[illegible] District }

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 4" day of November 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book ..... Marriage Record, Page 216

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 4" day of November, A. D. 1903.

..... Clerk.

By J. Harlan Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

No. 1114

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. George Fillmore of Webbers Falls, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, and Miss Dana Chesser, of McLain, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 17" day of October, A. D. 1903.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By W R Shackelford Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

I, A B Self, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 18 day of October, A. D. 1903, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 18 day of October, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book B, Page 241

A B Self
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00)

PHOENIX PRINT, MUSKOGEE.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
James Filmore
a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation.

R.M.P.
Approved Aug 31 1906

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of James Filmore
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Warner
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter., and died on the first day of August, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Western DISTRICT.

I, George Filmore, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Warner
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I am father of James Filmore
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said James Filmore
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the first day of August, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

George Fillmore

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1906

D O Rasmus
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Western DISTRICT.

I, J. R. Edington, on oath state that I am 38 years of age, and a citizen by Non Citz. of the Nation; that my postoffice address is McSain
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with James Filmore
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said James Filmore
(Here insert name of deceased.)
died on the 1st day of August, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J R Edington

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1906

D O Rasmus
Notary Public.

No. CHB3836

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Jim Fillmore

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Jim Filmore (Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near McLain (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 4th day of July, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Western District.

I, Laura Filmore, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a non citizen, ~~by~~, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Warner (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am the mother (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Jim Filmore (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said Jim Filmore (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 4th day of July, 1906.

Laura Fillmore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) J. H. Childers, J. A Bridewell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1907.

My Commission, Expires, Mar. 6. 1911 J A Bridewell Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, } Western District.

I, John Hood, on oath state that I am 47 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Warner (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Jim Filmore (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said Jim Filmore (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 4th day of July, 1906.

John Hood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) J H Childers, J A Bridewell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of May 1907.

My Commission, Expires, Mar. 6. 1911 J A Bridewell Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B.3836

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Della, James and Millard Filmore as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 20, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment of Della, James and Millard Filmore, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906. (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Della, James and Millard Filmore are the minor children of George Filmore, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Laura M. Filmore, a non-citizen white woman, who were united in marriage on the 18th, day of October 1903; that the said Della Filmore, James Filmore and Millard Filmore were born to them in lawful wedlock on September 16, 1904, and January 4, 1906, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137) in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Della Filmore, James Filmore and Millard Filmore are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 16 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 3836

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

George Fillmore,
Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Della Fillmore, born September 16, 1904, James Fillmore, born January 4, 1906, and Willard Fillmore, born January 4, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B. 3836.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

George Filmore,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Millard, James and Della Filmore, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of George Filmore. Your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother appear throughout the affidavits as Fillmore.

There are enclosed herewith three blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your surname and the surnames of said children and their mother to appear throughout the affidavits as Filmore. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3836.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1906.

George Filmore,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Della, James and Millard Filmore, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavits were executed failed to affix his notarial seal thereto.

There are returned herewith corrected affidavits, to which you are requested to have the notary before whom the same were executed attach his notarial seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.14-1.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3636

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

George Filmore,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Della, James and Millard Filmore, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-14
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3636

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, granting the applications for the enrollment of Della, James and Millard Fillmore as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-13
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3836

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Della, James and Millard Filmore as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3837
Lee Roy Foreman

Cher M 3837

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

M Lee Roy Foreman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lee Roy Foreman (Here insert name of child) born on the 25 day of January 1906

Name of Father: William B. Foreman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie Duffield a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 15056 Tribal enrollment of mother 16049

Postoffice Moody I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Marshall District. }

I, Annie Duffield, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William B. Foreman, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 25 day of January, 1906, that said child has been named Lee Roy Foreman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Duffield

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

O. J. Bayless
Notary Pu

Commission Expires [illegible] 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Marshall District. }

I, Nancy Roach, mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Annie Duffield

on the 25 day of Jany, 1906, that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lee Roy Foreman

her
Nancy + Roach
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

H. H. Green
G. J. Bayless

[Must be two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1906.

O. J. Bayless
Notary Public.

Commission Expires [illegible] 1910

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lee Roy Freeman

A CITIZEN OF THE

Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
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J. G. Wright
Commissioner

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lee Roy Foreman (Here insert name of deceased) NB 4270 card 3837

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Moody (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the 17 day of Oct., 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

I, Annie Duffield, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Moody. (Here insert name of postoffice) Ind. Ter.; that I am mother (State relationship: as the father; au uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Lee Roy Foreman (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said Lee Roy Foreman (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 17 day of Oct. 1908.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Annie Duffield

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November 1908

Walter D. Haspee

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

I, , on oath state that I am years of age, and a citizen by of the Nation; that my postoffice address is (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by , of the Nation; and that said (Here insert name of deceased) died on the day of 1

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 2837

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Annie Duffield,

Moody, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Lee Roy Foreman, born January 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cher M 3838
Richard G. Harlin

Cher M 3838

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Richard G. Harlin

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Richard G. Harlin, born on the 3rd day of Sept. 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Lewis S. Harlin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Bertha Harlin a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 319 Tribal enrollment of mother None

Postoffice Baxter Springs, Ks. Rural R.NO 2? Mission City.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Bertha Harlin, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis S. Harlin, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on 3rd day of September 1904; that said child has been named Richard G. Harlin and was living March 4, 1906.

Bertha Harlin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

E. M. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, C. P. Bell, a Pysician on oath state that I attended on Mrs Bertha Harlin, wife of Lewis S. Harlin on the 3rd day of Sept 1904.; that there was born to her on said date a male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Richard G. Harlin

C. P. Bell M.D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1906.

E. M. Williamson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feby. 7th, 1910

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COMMISSIONER

Fairland Ind Ter.

This is to certify that Mr L. S. Harlan, and Miss Bertha H. Bowman were by me joined together in wedlock, on the 1st day of January A.D. 1896.

My Credentials are recorded as Munsloger-U. S. Court-Book K Off. Credentials - Page 214.

J. M. Porter.
Pastor M.E. Church South
Fairland Ind. Ter.

Recorded in Book A-page 61
This the 5 day of Aug. 1907
L. L. L. Harding
Clerk Mil. Court
C. N.

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COMMISSIONER

United States of America }
State of Indian Ter
Northern Dist

Before me R N Edgington Notary Public for the Northern Dist Indian Territory appeared in person L. S. Harlin and Bertha H. Harlin (his Wife) who being duly sworn deposeth and says they are the identical and same persons named in Marriage Certificate dated Jan 1st 1896 as Lewis Harlin and Bertha H Bowman

Lewis S Harlin
Bertha H Harlin } Seal

Subscribed & sworn to this the 17th Day of Jan 1907

R N Edgington
Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 15-1910

Cherokee
N. B. 3838

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Lewis S. Harlin,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Richard G. Harlin, born September 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MP

Cherokee N.B.3878

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Lewis S. Harlin,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Richard G. Harlin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward, to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N. B. 3838

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1906.

Lewis S. Harlin,

Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of Richard G. Harlin, child of yourself and Bertha Harlin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage certificate showing the marriage on January 1, 1896, of L. S. Harlan and Miss Bertha H. Bowman.

If you and your wife are identical with the persons mentioned in this marriage certificate as L. S. Harlan and Miss Bertha H. Bowman, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Alice J. Landrum

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Alice J. Sandrum

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation;
of Alice J Landrum (Here insert name of child) born on the 1 day of April 1904
Name of father: James P Landrum a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Lizzie Landrum a citizen of the ..... Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 175-60 Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Cleora I T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lizzie Landrum on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James P. Landrum who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female (Male or Female) child was born to me on 1 day of April 1904; that said child has been named Alice J Landrum, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Landrum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Jeff D Sexton, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, James P Landrum a Husband, on oath state that I attended on my wife of ..... on the 1 day of April 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Alice J Landrum

James P. Landrum

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

Jeff D Sexton, Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Cleora, Ind. Ter., ... 1906.

I, L. W. Trout a Physician state on oath that I am personaly acquainted with James. P. Landrum and his wife Lizzie Landrum that they have a daughter about two years old by the name of Alice J. Landrum that said child was living on March the 4th 1906

L. W. Trout - M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th Day of July 1906 Jeff D. Leftan
Notary Public

I, Ed Lunday on oath state that I am personaly acquainted with James. P. Landrum and his wife Lizzie Landrum and know of my own knowledge of their Daughter Alice J. Landrum about two years old and that she was living on March the 4th 1906

Ed. Lunday

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th Day of July 1906 Jeff D. Leftan
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
WESTERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached is a full, true, and correct copy of a Marriage License Book J Page 474 as the same appears on the records in my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 14" day of July, A. D. 1906

John Harlan
Deputy Clerk.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk.

in Book ....., Marriage Record, Page .....

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 190...

..... Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

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COMMISSIONER

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Northern ~~Western~~ District } ss.

No. 1134

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Perry [illegible] of Needmore, in the Indian Territory, aged 22 years, and Miss Lizzie Hughes of Needmore, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal ~~at Muskogee, Indian Territory,~~ this 24" day of Dec", A. D. 1900

Chas. A. Davidson
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By T. A. Chandler Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Northern Indian Territory
~~Western~~ District } ss.

I, J. J. Carroll, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25" day of Dec, A. D. 1900 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 29 day of Dec A. D. 1900

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern ~~Western~~ District, Book —, Page 250

J. J. Carroll
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the ~~Western~~ District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Filed and duly recorded, this 30th day of March 1901.
Chas. A. Davidson
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA))
Indian Territory,)ss
Northern District)

I, J. J. CARROLL, a Minister of the Gospel,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 25 day of December, A. D. 1900
I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony
between the parties therein named, James F. Landrum and Lizzie
Hughes,

WITNESS my hand this 13th day of March, A. D. 1907.

My Credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book ___ Page 260

(Signed) J. J. Carroll
A Minister of the Gospel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, A. D. 1907 .

(Signed) Jeff D. Sexton
Notary Public.

S E A L

My commission expires Nov. 17th, 1910

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she made the above copy and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of the original Marriage Certificate filed in connection with the application for the enrollment of Alice J. Landrum as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Lucy M Brummett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

Notary Public

James P.Landrum being First duly sworn do depose and say that he is Identical and the same person mentioned in Marriage licens & certificate which shows the marriage of Perry, Landrum, and Lizzie, Hughes, on the 25th, day of December, 1900.

James P Landrum

Subscribed and sworn to before this 23.day October 1905

Jeff D Sessions

my commission expires Oct, 24th, 1905.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Alice J. Landrum,
CITIZEN OF THE
Cherokee Nation

JMM

Approved 190

..... Commissioner

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alice J. Landrum (Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Chelsea (Here insert name of post office) Ind. Ter., and died on the ~~April~~ 26 day of

April, 1907

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

I, James P Landrum, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

that my postoffice address is Chelsea (Here insert name of postoffice) Ind. Ter.; that I am

the father of Alice J Landrum (Here insert name of deceased)

(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)

who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation

and that said Alice J. Landrum (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 26 day of

April, 1907

WITNESSES TO MARK:

James P Landrum

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1907

John E. Tidwell

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

I, Jeff D. Sexton, on oath state that I am 44 years of age, and a citizen by blood Cherokee Nation;

that my postoffice address is Chelsea (Here insert name of postoffice), Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Alice J. Landrum (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;

and that said Alice J. Landrum (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 26 or 27 day of

April, 1907

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jeff D Sexton

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7½ day of June, 1907

John E Tidwell

Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 5819

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

James P. Landrum,
Okeora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Alice Landrum, born April 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N. B.3839

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 21, 1906

James P. Landrum,

Cleora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Alice J. Landrum, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 25, 1900, of Perry Landrum and Lizzie Hughes.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in the marriage license and certificate as Perry Landrum you are requested to execute before a notary public an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N B 3839

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907

James P. Landrum,

Cleora, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 15, enclosing a marriage certificate properly signed by J. J. Carroll, a Minister of the Gospel. Said marriage certificate is herewith returned to you, copies of the same being retained in this office.

In this connection you are advised that your minor child, Alice J. Landrum, has been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, her name appearing opposite Number 4672 on a schedule of such citizens approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 1, 1907.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner

Cher M 3840
Carrie M. Lattimore

Cher M 3840

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD.

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Carrie M Patterson

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF NEWBORN UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Carrie M. Lattimore born on the 30 day of June 1903

[Insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ezekiel S. Lattimore a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Mary E. Lattimore a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Not enrolled D. W.

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Postoffice Hanson I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mary E. Lattimore on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ezekiel S. Lattimore, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on 30 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named [Male or Female]

Carrie M. Lattimore and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary E. Lattimore

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906

L. Gilbert

My commission expires 21, 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, A. W. Miller Midwife on oath state that I attended on Mary E. Lattimore wife of Ezekiel S. Lattimore on the 30 day of June 1903, that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said [Male or Female]

child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Carrie M Lattimore

A. W. Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906

L. Gilbert

My commission expires 21, 1909

Notary Public

Cherokee-1141.

Cherokee Nation, I. T.
Sequoyah District.

I, Isaac Jacobs, Judge District Court, hereby certify that on the 27th day of July 1896, I joined in marriage Mr. Ezekiel E. Latimore, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a resident of Sequoyah District, age twenty years, to Miss Mary Ella Lanier, a citizen of the United States, and resided in said District and Nation, age fifteen years, agreeable to the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation.

Given under my hand this 27 day of July A. D. 1896.

Isaac Jacobs,
Judge District Court
Sequoyah District,
Cherokee Nation I. T.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T. August 27, 1900.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of August, 1900.

Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3648

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Ezekiel E. Lattimore,
Hanson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Carrie M. Lattimore, born June 30, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cher M 3841
Nannie Rattler
Walter Rattler

Cher M 3841

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nannie Rattling

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nannie Rattling [Here insert name of child], born on the 5 day of November 1902

Name of Father: Jeff Rattling, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Susan Rhesart nee Rattling, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19975 Tribal enrollment of mother 19976

Postoffice Westville I. T.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ella Daniels, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~am the lawful wife of~~ the Cherokee ~~who is a citizen, by~~ Nation of ~~the~~ Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~her~~ on 5 day of November, 1902; that said child has been named Nannie Rattling, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a daughter of Jeff and Susan Rhesart nee Rattling. Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

Ella Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Expire July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Walter Rattling

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Walter Rattling [Here insert name of child], born on the —— day of May 1904

Name of Father: Jeff Rattling a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Susan Pheasant nee Rattling a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 10975 Tribal enrollment of mother 2096

Postoffice Westville I.T.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ella Daniels on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation of Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on —— day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Walter Rattling, and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Jeff and Susan Pheasant nee Rattling. Cherokee by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK: [Must be Two Witnesses]

Ella Daniels

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of ..... 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3841.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of NANNIE and WALTER RATLER as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information concerning Nannie and Walter Ratler, minors, whose application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office, A Yes.
Q What is the name of these childrens' father? A His name was Jeff Ratler.
Q What is the mother's name? A Susan Ratler.
Q Is Ratler the proper name of these people? A Ratler, but it used to be Ratling.
Q Are both the parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A I dont know; she was from east of Stilwell, on the edge of Sequoyah District.
Q Her name was not Susan Pheasant? A No sir; she goes by that name now.
Q Are the father and mother of these children living together as husband and wife? A They was living together when they had them children, but Jeff died since, and then she was married to Pheasant.
Q Did you ever see these children, Nannie and Walter Ratler? A Yes.
Q When? A Last July.
Q Had their father died at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Had she remarried at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of these children? A Yes sir.
Q It was the understanding in the community that Jeff Ratler and Susan Ratler were husband and wife? A Yes sir, they was man and wife, but I dont know about their marriage.
Q Did the parents of these children live together until the death of Jeff Ratler? A Yes sir; lived together until he died.
Q Is this all the information you have concerning these children? A Yes sir, I know they are citizens by blood, they are both full blood Cherokees.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, 1907.

John E. Tedrow
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3841.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

February 2, 1907. Muskogee, I.T.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nannie and Walter Rattler as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you bee employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes Sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicants, Nannie and Walter Rattler? A Yes sir.
Q The proper name for the first applicant then is Nannie and not Hannie? I asked the woman and she said "Yes".
Q What is the name of the father? A Jeff Rattler.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Susan Pheasant.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A No sir, this Jeff Rattler is dead.
Q When did he die? A He died about two years ago.
Q And they were living together as husband and wife before he died up until the time of his death? A Yes sir, she said so.
Q Recognised in the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Was the youngest child born before the father died or after? A Before.
Q How long? A About 7 or 8 months.
Q Is Walter the youngest child? A Yes sir.
Q Was Jeff Rattler a full blood? A I dont know, I expect he was tho.
Q His wife a full blood? A Yes.
Q Are these children staying with the mother? A Yes.
Q Is she opposed to having them enrolled? A Yes.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes I saw them.
Q Give the dates of their birth as near as you can? A One of those women who pretend not to know anything said that one was about four years old and the other two last summer.
Q Has the mother married again? A Yes she's married again.
Q Who did she marry? A I couldn't get the name, the given name, a fellow by the name of Pheasant.
Q Her name now is Susan Pheasant? A Yes sir.
Q What was her maiden name? A I couldn't find out.
Q Did you find out who either one of her parents were? A No sir.

Q Who were Jeff's parents? A I don't know.

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Q. When did you see these children? A. In January, last January.
Q. This all the information you can give about either of these parties? A. Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Bert H. Glendenning, a Stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, do certify that I reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Bert H. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1901.

B. F. Rainwater
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3841

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Nannie Rattler and Walter Rattler as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Nannie and Walter Rattler, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23 and February 2, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Nannie and Walter Rattler are the minor children of Jef Rattler, deceased, and Susan Pheasant, nee Rattler, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, that the said Susan Pheasant, nee Rattler, belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawk", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Nannie and Walter Rattler. The evidence further shows that the said Nannie and Walter Rattler, were born to their said parents, November 5, 1902 and in the month of May 1904 respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nannie Rattler and Walter Rattler are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Cherokee M.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Jeff Rattler,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Nannie and Walter Rattler as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-825.

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Cherokee N.B. 1841

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nannie and Walter Rattler as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3841

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nannie and Walter Rattler as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Jeff Rattler,
Westville, Indian Territory.

Cher M 3842
Leona McBee

Trans. to No. 3159

Cher M 3842

Application for Enrollment of

Leona McBee

Leona McBee
Sapulpa
Okla 3159

As Citizen of the

CHEROKEE NATION

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Cher M 3[illegible]5
Fores Henry Scroggins

Cher M 3[illegible]3

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

.....Forest Henry Boroggina....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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Jul 25,1906

TAMS BIXBY
Commissioner.

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Jul 20, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Fores Henry Scroggins [Here insert name of child], born on the 7th day of March 1905.

Name of Father: James Henry Scroggins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary J. Scroggins, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father intermarriage. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee.

Postoffice Hulbert, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Mary J. Scroggins, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Henry Scroggins, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 7th day of March, 1905.; that said child has been named Fores Henry Scroggins and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary J. Scroggins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

D. M. Butler
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, S.E. Younger, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary J. Scroggins wife of James Henry Scroggins on the 7th day of March 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Fores Henry Scroggins

her
S. E. X Younger
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Bine Chandler
R. L. Wilkerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

D. M. Butler,
Notary Public.

My Com . Ex. 12/30/06.

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G.H.L. Cherokee N.B. 3043

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Perry Henry Scroggins as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 20, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Perry Henry Scroggins, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Perry Henry Scroggins, is the minor child of one James Henry Scroggins and Mary J. Scroggins, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications pending April 26, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Perry Henry Scroggins as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 20 1907

Cherokee
I. T. 3043.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Mary J. Scroggins,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Forest Henry Scroggins, born March 7, 1900.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.3843

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

James Henry Scroggins,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Ferse Henry Scroggins, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C. Commissioner.

Hulbert, Ind. Ter.
Jan. 12, 1907.

Tams Bixby,

Kind Sir, seeing the rush to close the final rolls in our last paper I thought Id rite an see if it was A chance for me to have the rest of my children enrolled. I have 7 children 4 which I think is on the roll an 3 that aint my baby name was sent in the new born rolled last summer the other 3 is the 3 next to the oldest an I want to no if I can now have them enrolled now as I never have had A chance they are Sarah E. Davis grand-children an Mary J. Soreggins minor heirs an mother of thes children I am enroling under the head of Sarah E. Davis who has aplications papers before the commissioner please let me no if I can enrole them Mary J. Soreggins Hulbert Ind. Ter.

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COMMISSIONER TO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
No. 3294
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Scroggins, Mary J.,
- Hulbert, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
Aug. 1, 1906.

Gives information in re application for enrollment of her child.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

August 1 1901

Gilbert Ind Ter.

Commissioner to the five civilized tribes. Sir I received your letter of request to obtain enrollment of said child Rose Lenora Coggins as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I have made record of the death of Sarah E. Davis grandchild of Mary J. Coggins and Mr. Coggins heir daughter of Sarah E. Davis who has application papers before the commissioner in Dawes Dist by send her the notice to enroll her

grandchildren that was sent
on the application papers
the age of my mother
Sarah E Davis who
has application papers
before the commissioners
and am her daughter
Mary J Scroggins
minor heirs Mary J
Scroggins age 34
James Henry Scroggins
age 50

yours truly

Mary J. Scroggins

Gilbert Land Ser

August 1, 1904.
Hulbert, Ind Ter.

Commissioner to the five civilized tribes. We received your letter of requests to about the enrolment of this child, James Henry Scroggins as A Citizen of the Cherokee Nation we are enroll under the head of Sarah E. Davis grandchildren Mary J. Scroggins minor heirs daughter of Sarah E. Davis who has aplycation papers before the commissioner an Tom Kirby sent [illegible] notice to enrole her grandchildren that warrant on the aplycation papers the age of my mother 54 [illegible] Sarah E. Davis who has aplycation papers before the commissioners as I am her daughter Mary J. Scroggins minor heirs Mary J. Scroggins age 14 James Henry Scroggins age 10.

yours truly
Mary J. Scroggins.
Hulbert Ind. Ter.

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COMMISSIONER TO FIVE [illegible]

No.	Received
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Scroggins, Mary J.,
Wilbert, I.T.,
Cherokee Nation,
Jan. 12,1907.

Asks if her three youngest children [illegible] can be enrolled.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

NB ~~#686~~ + 34113
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Gilbert Ind. Ter.

Jan 12 1904

Dear Miss Bixby

Kind Sir
seeing the rush to close the
final rolls in our last
paper I thought I'd write
and see if it was a chance
for me to have the rest
of my children enrolled
I have 7 children it matters
I think is on the roll
and that aint my baby
name was sent in the new
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3 next to the oldest and I

want to no. if I can
now have them enrolled
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had a chance they are
Sarah E. Davis grand
children am Mary J.
Scoggins minor
heirs am mother of the
children I am enroling
under the head of Sarah
E. Davis who has
applications papers before
the commissioner please
let me no. if I can enrole
them Mary J. Scoggins
Hulbert Ind. Ter.

Cherokee N.B.
2845

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

James Henry Scroggins,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your child Zarah Henry Scroggins, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, have this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee N.B.
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Perce Henry Scroggins, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nora Henry Scroggins as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 20, 1907 refusing said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington.

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March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 20, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Doras M. Scraggins for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 20, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined and found to be correct and the same is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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D.C.12851 COPY J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
I.T.D. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1907. FHE.
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6980,7008,7020,

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter oftransmittal.
Charley Edmon Helms, et al.,	February 23, 1907
John Weaver, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Eliza T. Ironside, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Fores Henry Scroggins,	February 20 ,1907
Mary S. Bankhead (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Jenita Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 20, 1907
Robert L.and Anderson Alberty, (Freedman	February 23, 1907
Hattie Pritchett,	February 15, 1907
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907
Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates,	February 20, 1907
Charles LeomTroglin,	February 20, 1907
William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Henry A.L. and Houston A. Humble,	February 16,1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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13 inc. and 26 for Ind. Of.

Cherokee
I.T. 3048.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

James Henry Scroggins,

Hulbert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child Perce Henry Scroggins, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. KJ-67.
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SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B 2065.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

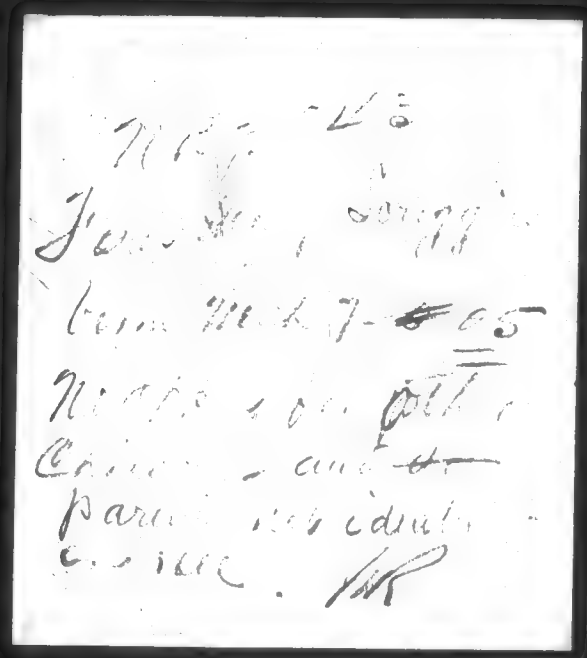
You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Perry Henry Saroggins, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

Encl. HJ-68.
HJC



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Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth

Cher M 3844

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth

as a citizen of

Chrokee Nation.

Approved. JAN 23 1907 ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth [Here insert name of child] born on the 20th day of February, 1904,

Name of Father: Darius B. Troth, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Susan E. Troth, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee Roll No. 24010

Postoffice Canon City, Colorado.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Susan E. Troth, on oath state that I am thirty years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Darius B. Troth, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 20th day of February, 1904; that said child has been named Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth and was living March 4, 1906.

Susan E. Troth

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1906.
My Commission Expires August 12, 1907.

Thaddeus Ragsdale
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Robt L. Caldwell, Practicing Physician on oath state that I attended on Susan E. Troth, wife of Darius B. Troth on the 20th day of Feb 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth

Robt L. Caldwell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

A. A. Coffelt
Notary Public.

Cherokee
E. A. 1044.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Susan E. Troth,
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Mabel Ethel Eunice Troth, born February 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3845
Onanugotsa Wofford
Polly Wofford

Cher M 3845

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Onamugotsa Wofford

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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Family of
John Wofford
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Polly " "

living in

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of (Robert) Onanungatsa Wofford, born on the 22 day of March 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19732 Tribal enrollment of mother 20304

Postoffice Cherokee City Arkansas

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Rider Hammer on oath state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~He is a citizen, by~~ of the Cherokee nation ~~of the~~ ~~Nation; that~~ a male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on 22 day of March, 1904; that said child has been named Onanungatsa Wofford, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of John and Nancy Wofford Cherokees by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rider Hammer

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on , wife of on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Polly Wofford

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1907 190..

Commissioner.

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John Wofford - 1

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Polly Wofford [Here insert name of child], born on the 30 day of January 1906.

Name of Father: John Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19727 Tribal enrollment of mother 20306

Postoffice Cherokee City Arkansas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Rider Hammer on oath state that I am 45 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of ~~he is a citizen, by~~ the Cherokee Nation ~~a~~ Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on 30 day of January, 1906; that said child has been named Polly Wofford, and was living March 4, 1906. that said child is a daughter of John and Nancy Wofford Cherokees by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rider Hammer

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Robert Hofford

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner

SIXTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Robert Wofford [Here insert name of child] born on the 22 day of March 1904

Name of Father: John ~~Wofford~~ Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father _____ Tribal enrollment of mother _____

Postoffice Cherokee City Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern Judicial District. }

I, Nancy Wofford, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the ~~married~~ unmarried wife of John ~~Wofford~~ Wofford, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22 day of March, 1904, that said child has been named Robert Wofford, and was living March 4, 1906.

Absolutely Refused to sign, either by mark -

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { _____ }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

_____
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern Judicial District. }

I, Nancy Youngbird a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Nancy Wofford, wife of John Wofford on the 22 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named And name illegible Robert Wofford

her
Nancy + Youngbird
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Samuel Davis }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907.

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 2 1910

No 3845

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Polly Wofford

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Polly Wofford [Here insert name of child] born on the 30 day of January 1906

Name of Father: John W. Wofford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nancy Wofford nee Youngbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father [illegible] Tribal enrollment of mother [illegible]

Postoffice Cherokee City Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern Judicial District. }

I, Nancy Wofford nee Youngbird, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the ~~divorced~~ unmarried wife of John W. Wofford, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 30 day of January, 1906.; that said child has been named Polly Wofford and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Wofford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Absolutely Refused to sign or either by mark -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February 1907

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern Judicial District. }

I, Polly ann Scott, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Nancy Wofford nee Youngbird, wife of John W. Wofford on the 30 day of January 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Polly Wofford

Polly ann Scott mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { C. A. Maner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1907

David E. Smallwood

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan 2 1910

Cherokee I.T. 3545.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 12, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Robert Wofford and Polly Wofford as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances E. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicants herein, Robert and Polly Wofford? A Robert was born March 22, 1904 and Polly was born January 30 1906, in the Delaware District. The parents are John Wofford and Nancy Wofford, unmarried.
Q Are these parents living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir.
Q For how long? A Five or Six years.
Q Recognized in the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q You say, unmarried, you mean by federal law? A Yes.
Q Give me the names of John Wofford's parents? A John Wofford's parents --his father's named William Wofford, and the mother, I couldn't say who she is.
Q Give me the names of the mother's parents? A Nancy Wofford's parents, his name is Isaac Youngbird and Nancy Youngbird.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes.
Q When? A I saw them the 2nd day of this month.
Q These parties full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q And opposed to their enrollment? A They are called full bloods and are opposed to enrollment.
Q Is that all you know about these parties? A Her parents are not opposed to enrolling of the children and they begged her to make affidavit and she wouldn't hear to it.
Q Her husband is opposed? A Yes, and they said its the Dawes Commission and I aint got nothing to do with it. He said you got the children's names and I aint got nothing to do with it.
Q Is that all? A That's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora M. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora M. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Frances E. Lane
Notary Public.

Cher M 3846
Vestia Eugenia Woods

Cher M 3846

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Viola Evelyn Hood

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved ..... 190....

..... Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita.

Born 1/21/03

No address

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Vesta Eugenia Woods, (Christian name of child) born on the 21 day of January, 1903
Name of Father Mikel Woods., a citizen of the Delaware Nation.
Name of Mother Vinnie Woods., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Vinnie Patsel Woods, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mikel Woods, who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation, that a Female (male or female) child was born to me on the 21 day of January 1903; that said child has been named Vesta Eugenia Woods and is now living.

Vinnie Patsel Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be two Witnesses.) J. W. Evans
R. F. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Feby 1903

January 28 1907

J. Ed Brashears
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Mrs M E Mauldo, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Vinnie Patsel Woods, wife of Mikel Woods on the 21 day of January, 1903 that there was born to her on said date a Female (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Vesta Eugenia Woods.

Mrs M E Mauldo

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be two Witnesses.) J. W. Evans
R. F. Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Feby 1903

January 28 1907

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Vistia Eugenia Woods

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Indian Nation,

of Vestia Eugenia Woods, born on the 21st day of Jan 1902
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Mikel Woods a citizen of the U S Nation.

Name of Mother: Vinnie M Woods a citizen of the Indian Nation.
Maiden name Pataul

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother Pataul or Woods 34347

Postoffice Spokane Wash

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Spokane Wash District.

I, Vinnie M Woods on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Indian Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mikel Woods, who is a citizen, by ~~birth~~ of the U S ~~Nation~~; that a female child was born to me on, 21st day of Jan 1902; that said child has been named Vestia Eugenia Woods, and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Vinnie M. Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. D. Haldon
G P Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

G P Daniel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, Dr. Arad, midwife Arad, on oath state that I attended on ——— wife of ———

on the ——— day of ——— 1 ———; that there was born to her on said date a ———
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ———

———

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 1906.

Notary Public.

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No 11384

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Eustina Eugenia Woods

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 ..... 190...

..... Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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..... Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Vestia Eugenia Woods [Here insert name of child] born on the 21st day of January 903.

Name of Father: Mikel Woods, a citizen of the U. S. [Dawes].

Name of Mother: Vinnie M. Woods, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 24347

Postoffice Spokane, Washington.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ State of Washington,
County of King ~~District~~.

I, Vinnie M. Woods, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Mikel Woods, who is a citizen, by ....., of the United States Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 21st day of January 1903; that said child has been named Vestia Eugenia Woods and was living March 4, 1906.

Vinnie M Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. D. Fowler
E. D. Stoddard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Dec. 1906.

Eugene D. Stoddard
Notary Public.
Residing at Seattle Wash

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ State of Washington,
County of King ~~District~~.

I, Eugenia McFall (Mrs. Rufus F. McFall), on oath state that I ~~was present at the birth~~ attended Vinnie M. Woods, wife of Mikel Woods, on the 21st day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Vestia Eugenia Woods

Eugenia McFall Mother
~~Mother~~ of Vinnie M. Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { E. D. Fowler
Rufus F. McFall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December 1906.

Eugene D. Stoddard
Notary Public.
Residing at Seattle Wash

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

This is all we ever had
and Ofies ball boy
used up.
other parties have
scribbled Mss.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

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J. R. KENNARD

This Certifies

That on the 19 day of Feb 1902
in the year of our Lord 1902
Mitchell Woods
and
Minnie M[illegible] Patent
were United by me in the Bond of

Marriage

at Cheyenne Wyo
Herman J. Hoover
Pastor M. E. Ch

Witnesses: { Mother of Bride
E M C Hall,
"

Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.—Matt. 19: 6.

✣

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord.—Prov. 18: 22.

✣

Let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.—Eph. 5: 33.

✣

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them, according to knowledge, giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel and as being heirs together of the grace of life.—1 Pet. 3: 7.

✣

For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?—1 Cor. 7: 16.

Congratulations

God, the best maker of all marriages,
Combine your hearts in one, your homes in one.

(COPY)

This Certifies that on the 13 day of Feb 1902 in the Year of our Lord 1902 Mikel Woods and Vennie M. Pethel were United by me in the Bonds of Marriage at Chetopa Kans.

Herman J. Hoover

Pastor 1st M. E. Ch.

Norther or Bride

Witnesses:

E. McFall

I Homer J. Councilor, being first duly sworn state that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes I made the above and foregoing copy from the original thereof and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Homer J. Councilor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December 1906.

D. P. Rummel

Notary Public.

Cherokee
I. T. 1846.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

Mikel Woods,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Vestia Eugenia Woods, born January 21, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LHC

Cherokee
E. B., 3846.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 9, 1906.

Vinnie M. Woods,

Spokane, Washington,

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Vestia Eugenia Woods, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are requested to advise this office as to the correct date of the birth of said child.

You are also directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Inclosure
LMC

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee
N.B. 3846

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1906

V. M. Woods,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of September 17, 1906, asking for your deeds, and to be advised if your child had been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

That part of your letter relative to deeds has been made the subject of a separate communication.

You are advised that application was received, within the time prescribed by law, for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Vestia Eugenia Woods, born January 21, 19[illegible] Correct age 1903.

On August 9, 1906, a letter was addressed to you at Spokane, Washington, in which you were directed to forward to this office either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, and also to advise this office of the correct date of birth of your said child.

that letter I did not receive in Spokane.

This matter is important and should receive your immediate attention.

Allotment Certificate No. 34282 and 34283, and Homestead Certificate No. 24057, are returned to you herewith.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Cherokee
N.B.3814

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1906.

Vinnie M. Woods,

Seattle, Washington.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of October 13, you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides in part as follows:

"If any citizen of the Cherokee tribe shall fail to receive the full quantity of land to which he is entitled as an allotment, he shall be paid out of any of the funds of such tribe a sum equal to twice the appraised value of the amount of land thus deficient".

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Vestia Eugenia Woods, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to forward to this office at the earliest practicable date your original marriage certificate. There is returned herewith what purports to be a copy of said marriage certificate.

If as you state the correct date of birth of your child is January 21, 1902, you are requested to properly execute, before a notary public, the enclosed blank form of birth affidavit, showing the correct date of birth of said child.

You are further advised that in the absence of the

affidavit of the physician or mid-wife in attendance at the birth of [redacted] child, it will be necessary for you to secure the affidavits of two reliable persons having actual knowledge of the child's birth and parentage. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl.N.I.-21,
N.Y.C.

Commissioner.

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Bessie Mann

Cher M 3777

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bessie Mann

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

..... Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Bessie Mann [Here insert name of child], born on the 7th. day of November 1903.

Name of Father: Henderson A. Mann a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Tula Walker (nee Miller) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood 2179 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by blood 884

Postoffice Dawson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Tula Walker, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Henderson A. Mann (Since married Walker) who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 7th. day of November, 903.; that said child has been named Bessie Mann, and was living March 4, 1906.

Tula Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Louis Bagby, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Tula Walker (nee Mann) wife of Henderson A. Mann on the 7th. day of November, 1903.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Mann

Louis Bagby M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th. day of May 1906.

Commission Expires Dec. 4, 1909

Notary Public.

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Land Office at Muskogee, Indian Territory

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Bessie Mann

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Bessie Mann [Here insert name of child], born on the 7th day of November 1903.

Name of Father: Henderson A. Mann, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Tulla Walker, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Roll No. 21796. Tribal enrollment of mother: Roll No. 9921.

Postoffice: Dawson, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Tulla Walker, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I was the unlawful wife of Henderson A. Mann, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 7th day of November, 1903; that said child has been named Bessie Mann, and was living March 4, 1906.

Tulla Walker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1906.

S. F. Parks
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 3" 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Louis Bagby, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Tulla Walker unlawful wife of Henderson A. Mann on the 7th day of November 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bessie Mann.

Louis Bagby M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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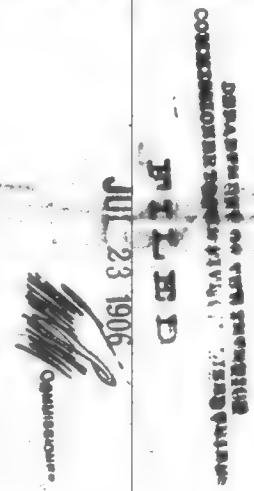
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1906.

S. F. Parks
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 3" 1908



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of March 1906, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book D., Marriage Record, Page 552

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 16 day of March, A. D. 1906

R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By John Harlan Deputy.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District, } ss.

I, ROBERT P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 16 day of March 1906, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book J., Marriage Record, Page 552.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 16 day of March, A. D. 1906.

R. P. Harrison Clerk.

By John Harlan Deputy.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

No. 694

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting.

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William F. Walker of Evans, in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Miss Joulie Miller, of Evans, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1906.

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J. L. Ponsler Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Western District. } ss.

I, Rev J. S. Postle, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1906, did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of March, A. D. 1906.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book D, Page 107

Rev J. S. Postle
A Minister of the Gospel.
Pastor M. E. Church

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

PHOENIX PRINT, MUSKOGEE.

Cherokee
N. B. 1977

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

Tulla Walker,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bessie Mann, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this Office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Tullia Miller. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as Tula Walker.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to properly execute and return to this Office, your name to appear throughout the affidavit as Tullia Walker. You are also directed to forward with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and your husband Walker. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl 20
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Cherokee M.B.3847.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Tulla Walker,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bessie Mann, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the affidavit as to birth of said child has not been executed before a notary public. The affidavit of the physician as to birth of said child has not been completed.

There is returned herewith corrected affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed before a notary public and also have the affidavit of the physician completed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.2612.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3647.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Tulla Walker,

Dawson, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Bessie Mann, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on March 10, 1906, of William F. Walker and Toulie Miller.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Toulie Miller, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

(COPY)

Red Bird I.T.

Nov. 22 1906.

Commission to the five civilised tribes,

Muskogee I.T.

Sir I will write you a few lines as regards to my child Essie Mann her father name is Henderson A Mann his father name is D. S. Mann my name was Tulia Miller my mothers name was Martha J. Miller and fathers name was George A. Miller and sisters names Bertha E. Miller Laura A. Miller Ida M. Miller Mary H. Miller, Martha F. Miller, Tulia Miller George Miller, Christina Miller Hettie Miller My Husbands name is William F. Walker. I married Him on March 10, 1906 at Broken Arrow I.T. by Minister Postel where the mistake was The notary public that sent for the licence did not have sence enough to spell Tulia I have not got a dollar to go before a notary public and if this is not good enough let me know and as soon as I get $1.20 Ill come down and see what more I can do.

Respt.

Tulia Walker Nee Miller

Red bird I.T.

Elmer Buzzard

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IN RE.

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Elmer Burgess

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of: Elmer Buzzard (Here insert name of child) born on the 12th day of February 1906
Name of father: William Buzzard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Name of mother: Lucy Buzzard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Roll No. 18639 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee Roll No. 18640.
Postoffice Afton I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lucy Buzzard on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Buzzard who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 13th day of February 1906; that said child has been named Elmer Buzzard and was living March 4, 1906.

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Lucy X Buzzard
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] William Buzzard
Worden F. Walters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

J. F. Mason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Buzzard a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Lucy Buzzard wife of William Buzzard on the 13th day of February 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Elmer Buzzard

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Nancy X Buzzard
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] William Buzzard
Worden F. Walters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

J. F. Mason
Notary Public.

Cherokee
No. [illegible]

Tahlequah, Indian Territory, July 26, 1902.

William Sunnard,
Arion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Elmer Sunnard, born February 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M [illegible]
Arthur Wayne Countryman
Ralph Countryman

Cher M [illegible]

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Arthur Wayne Coonfogner

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved ..... 190....

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Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita, I. T.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Arthur Wayne Cumlejman born on the 11th day of August, 1903
Name of Father: George A. Cumlejman; a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Clara Bell Cumlejman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
by adoption
Post-office Ruddl Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Clara Bell Cumlejman, on oath state that I am Twenty-four years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George A Cumlejman, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 11th day of August, 1903; that said child has been named Arthur Wayne Cumlejman, and is now living.

Clara Bell Cumlejman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1904

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

O F Mason
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Jimmerson Cumlejman, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Clara Bell Cumlejman wife of George A. Cumlejman on the 11th day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arthur Wayne Cumlejman

Jimmerson Cumlejman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1904

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907

O F Mason
Notary Public

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Arthur Wayne Cunningham

a citizen of

CHEROKEE NATION.

Approved, ... 190...

Commissioner.

For Sale by Leader Printing Co., Vinita, I. T.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Arthur Wayne Countryman born on the 11th day of August, 1903
Name of Father: George A Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Clara Bell Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
by adoption
Post-office Rudd Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Clara Bell Countryman, on oath state that I am Twenty Four years of age and a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George A Countryman, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a male (male or female) child was born to me on the 11th day of August, 1903; that said child has been named Arthur Wayne Countryman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Clara Belle Countryman

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April 1905

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I, Jimerson Countryman, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Clara Bell Countryman, wife of George A. Countryman on the 11th day of August, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arthur Wayne Countryman.

Jimerson Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907

Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Ralph Countryman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ralph Countryman [Here insert name of child], born on the 29th day of April 1905.

Name of Father: George A. Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Clara Belle Countryman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Ghent Cherokee 7510 Tribal enrollment of mother: Intermarried White

Postoffice: Afton Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Clara Belle Countryman, on oath state that I am twenty-five years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George A. Countryman, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29th day of April 1905; that said child has been named Ralph Countryman and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara Belle Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My commission expires Sept. 5th, 1908. D. C. Barry Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Jas. R. Dawson, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Clara Belle Countryman, wife of George A. Countryman on the 29th day of April 1905, that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ralph Countryman.

Jas. R. Dawson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 1907. O. F. Mason Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Arthur Wayne Countryman

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 1906

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Arthur Wayne Countryman [Here insert name of child] born on the 11th day of August 1903
Name of Father: George A. Countryman a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Clara Belle Countryman a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee 7380 Tribal enrollment of mother.....
Postoffice Afton I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Clara Belle Countryman, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George A. Countryman, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 11th day of August 1903; that said child has been named
Arthur Wayne Countryman, and was living March 4, 1906.

Clara Belle Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK: -

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.
My Commission Expires Dec. 14, 1907.

O. F. Mason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Jennie Countryman, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Clara Belle Countryman wife of George A. Countryman
on the 11th day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Arthur Wayne Countryman Jennie Countryman

WITNESSES TO MARK: X

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.
My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 1907.

O. F. Mason
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Marriage License
George A Countryman
&
Clara Belle Humberg.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Jas. A. Winston
CLERK.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss.

No. 197

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Geo A. Countryman, of Nedmon, in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Clara Belle Hubbard, of Nedmon, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Mani, Indian Territory, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899.

Jas. A. Winston
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By W. C. Conway Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss.

I, J. M. Porter, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of March A. D. 1899

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book G Cer, Page 214.

J. M. Porter.
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued within thirty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show Arthur Wayne Countryman

listed on Cherokee card No. NB # 3849

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as Ruby Hood of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason, viz: Issue Act Dec 1 for Deprivation of Father

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Dated July 23 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show Ralph Courtryman

listed on Cherokee card No. NB # 2349

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as [illegible] of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason,

viz: [illegible]

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Dated May 23 1907

Cherokee
N.B. 1722

3849

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906

George A. Countryman,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ralph Countryman, born April 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

LMB

Acting Commissioner

Cherokee Nation

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 13, 1906.

George A. Countryman,

Reed, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 2, asking to be advised if certain papers have been received in connection with the enrollment as a newborn Cherokee of your child, Arthur Wayne Countryman. You state that the papers in connection with the enrollment of your other child, Ralph Countryman, have been received by this office.

In reply you are advised the records show that the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your minor child, Ralph Countryman, was received May 18, 1906. The records fail to show that any application has been made for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your child, Arthur Wayne Countryman.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which should be properly executed and forwarded in sufficient time to reach thisoffice not later than midnight of July 25, 1906.

You are further advised the records show that in

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the application for the enrollment of your child, Ralph Country-man, your postoffice address was given as Afton, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Mason, O. F.,
Afton, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
July 19, 1905.

Transmits B. C's of certain persons.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

O. F. Mason

Real Estate, Insurance and Loan Agent

Afton, Ind. Ter.

Jul 15th, 1903.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T.

Sir:-

Find enclosed applications for the enrollment as citizens
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Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Yours Truly,

O F Mason

Quarters.
I. T. 9048

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1906.

Joseph A. Pennyman,
Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Arthur Wayne Countryman, born August 11, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WWP

Cher M 3850
Edward Chaney

Cher M 3850

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Edvard Chaney

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
F I L E D
Jul 26 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received Jul 21 1906.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. - ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Edward Chaney (Here insert name of child) born on the 18th day of July 1906.

Name of Father: Jasper Chaney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Artie Chaney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried White. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 18359.

Postoffice Collinsville, Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Attie Chaney, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jasper Chaney, who is a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 18 day of July 1906; that said child has been named Edward Chaney and was living March 4, 1906. & was born July 18th 1906.

Artie Chaney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) [Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

John H. French
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, W. E. Smith, a Physican, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Artie Smith, wife of Jasper Chaney on the 18th day of July, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edward Chaney and born July 18th, 1906

.....

W. E. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(SEAL) [Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July 1906.

John H. French,
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
Oct 24, 1908.

C.M.O. Cherokee N. B. 3850

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Edward Chaney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 21, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Edward Chaney, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Edward Chaney, is the minor child of one Jasper Chaney, a white man, and Artie Chaney, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Edward Chaney was born to them in lawful wedlock on July 18, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Edward Chaney is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this JAN 25 1907

Cherokee
I. B. 2830

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Artie Chaney,
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Edward Chaney, born July 18, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KMP

Cherokee
N. B. 1896

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

Jasper Chaney,
Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Edward Chaney, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-75
JMK

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee
I.T.D.3826

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Edward Chaney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-76
JMC

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Edward Chaney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner, dated January 25, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Encl.K-77
JMM

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

XXXXX,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Emma E. Ivanoff, (Intermarried)	February 1, 1907
Nancy Roper, (Intermarried)	February 2, 1907
John Combs, (Intermarried)	February 2, 1907
Eva Ellen Anderson, (Freedman)	January 12, 1907
William M. Bumgarner,	December 1, 1906
Frank W. Trott, (Intermarried)	January 9, 1907
Reuben F. Elsea, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Willie Thompson Calloway, et al,	January 26, 1907
Martha Harris, (Intermarried)	February 2, 1907
Sandy Smith, (Freedman)	November 21, 1906
Edward Chaney,	January 28, 1907
Carl E. Pickbock,	January 16, 1907
Sarah E. McDonald, (Intermarried)	January 30, 1907
Mary A. Pride, (Intermarried)	January 30, 1907.

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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Refer in reply to the following: (COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND.
10330-1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application of Edward Chaney for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

On July 21, 1906, application was made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of Edward Chaney as a citizen by blood. On January 25, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment.

The record shows that the applicant was born on July 18, 1906.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L., 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicant is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

MRD-Y. Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.1060

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 9, 1907.

Jasper Chaney,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Edward Chaney, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 26, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.E-4
JEH

Cherokee
2.3.2000

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated January 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Edward Chaney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 23, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl. H-26
JMC

Cher M 3651

Cher M 3651
Clement Cobb Clark

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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I Benjamin Austin Cheney, a physician on oath state that I attended on Martha Cobb Clarke, wife of Clement G. Clarke on the 24th day of January 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male child, and it is said to have been named Clement Cobb.

B. Aug. Austin Cheney (M.D.)
Physician

State of Connecticut
New Haven County } ss
Subscribed & sworn to this 12th day of July, 1904 before me

James E. Wheeler.
Notary Public.

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Card 10735

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Clement Cobb Clarke

a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 1906

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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SIXTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Clement Cobb Clarke born on the 29 day of Jan. 1904
[Must insert name of child]

Name of Father, Clement George Clarke citizen of the U. S. Nation,

Name of Mother: Martha C. Clarke citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 29240

Postoffice Minneapolis, Minn. 601-6 St. SE.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Martha C. Clarke on oath state that I am 44 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Clement George Clarke who is a citizen, by ....., of the U. S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on 29 day of Jan. 1904, that said child has been named Clement Cobb Clarke and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha C. Clarke.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

Chas E Webster
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

Clement George Clarke, a ....., on oath state that I was present attending ..... wife of ..... on the 29 day of Jan. 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clement Cobb Clarke.

Clement George Clark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1906.

Chas E Webster
Notary Public.

Cherokee
I. T. 7441

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Marion C. Clarke,
501- 6 St.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Clement Cobb Clarke, born January 29, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WCF

Cher M 3252
Nellie Tail

Cher M 3252

3652

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Nellie Tall

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Rosie Tall's daughter
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Nellie Tail born on the — day of Aug 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Amos Tail a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosie Tail a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20570 Tribal enrollment of mother 19593

Postoffice Bunch Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Peter Bird on oath state that I am 46 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am duly married to Rosie Tail that I am the lawful wife of Amos Tail who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on — day of Aug 1904 that said child has been named [Male or Female]
Nellie Tail and was living March 4, 1906. Died about 1st Apr 1906

Peter X Bird

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Clyde B. Gilbert
H. H. Gandy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of ..... 1....., that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.P. Cherokee N.B. 3852.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of NELLIE TAIL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. H. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you list this information that you have secured? A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child listed for enrollment in this office on Cherokee New Born Card No. 3852, as Nellie Tail? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Amos Tail.
Q What is the name of its mother? A Rosie Tail, nee Vann.
Q Are the father and mother of this child married? A Yes sir.
Q Living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Did they secure a marriage certificate? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this marriage certificate? A No sir, but I know they are married, because my uncle married them; my uncle lives about 1/4 of a mile from where I live, and they came over there to get married.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A Yes sir.
Q How long ago has that been? A About 3 or 4 months ago; I couldn't say exactly how long.
Q Did you ask these parties for this marriage certificate? A No.
Q What is the name of this uncle who married these parties? A Charlie Walkingstick.
Q Where does he live? A He lived about 3 miles from Marble City, but he is dead.
Q Are these parties recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together before they were married? A Yes sir.
Q How long had they been living together? A I couldn't say how long a time, but the child was born before they were married.
Q While they were living together? A Yes sir.
Q They were considered by the community as husband and wife before they were really married, were they? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties both full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child, Nellie Tail? A Yes sir.

G.M.G. vs. Cherokee Nation 3852.

Q When did you see her? A Last Tuesday, a week ago.
Q What is the name of the midwife who attended on Rosie Tail at the time of the birth of this child? A Eliza Vann.
Q Did you talk to Rosie Tail about this child? A Yes sir.
Q Did she say whether or not it was the child of herself and Jesse Tail? A Yes sir, she said it was.
Q Do you know these parties? A No sir.
Q You do not know then of your own personal knowledge whether or not this child is the child of Rosie Tail? A No sir.
Q But it is recognized by the community as her child? A Yes sir.
Q Did this Eliza Vann tell you that she attended on Rosie Tail at the time of this child's birth? A Yes sir.
Q And that this was the child of Rosie Tail? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any further information concerning either of these parties? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the above is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February, 1907.

John G. Tolbert
Notary Public.

GHL.

GHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3852.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nellie Tail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Nellie Tail, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Nellie Tail, is the minor child of Amos Tail and Rose Tail (nee Vann), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Amos Tail and Rose Tail belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks"; are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Nellie Tail. The evidence further shows that the said Nellie Tail was born to her said parents in the month of August, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or who have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, Nellie Tail is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee
F. H. 2026

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Anna Tail,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Nellie Tail, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-20
JMK

Commissioner.

Cherokee
I.T.D.8552

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nellie Vail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.H-13
JMK

Cherokee M.B.3852

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Nellie Tail as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3853
Johnson Davis

Cher M 3853

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Sam Davison (Ellis)

Nellie "

Mary "

Johnson "

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IN RE:

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Johnson Davison (Ellis)

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Johnson Davis [Here insert name of child], born on the 7 day of June 1905

Name of Father: Sam Davis (Dead) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nellie Davis a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20824 Tribal enrollment of mother 20980.

Postoffice Kansas Ind. Territory.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Ridin Hammer, on oath state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Johnson Davis by the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 7 day of June, 1905; that said child has been named Johnson Davis, and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Sam and Nellie Davis Cherokees by blood.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ridin Hammer

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2 1910,

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a..., on oath state that I attended on ..., wife of ..., on the ...day of..., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...day of... 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 25, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of JOHNSON DAVIS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM GLORY, being first duly sworn by John H. Tidwell, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William Glory.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you, in this memorandum book, any information concerning a child named Johnson Davis, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Sam Davis.
Q What is the mother's name? A Nellie.
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Spider, I think.
Q What was her father's name? A Isaac Spider.
Q Is this child living? A Yes sir.
Q Is the father living? A Yes sir.
Q Is the mother living? A Yes sir.
Q Are the father and mother living together as husband and wife? A No sir.
Q Are they separated? A Yes sir.
Q When did they separate? A Sam told me they separated about a year ago; he had to go to Vinita jail.
Q Is he there now? A Yes sir.
Q Did they voluntarily separate before he was taken to jail? A I dont think so; I asked him why he didn't have his child enrolled and he said he though they would do it after he went to jail, and when he come back she had took up with another man and had joined the Night Hawks and would have nothing to do with the enrolling, so he never said anything more to her about it.
Q She has the child, has she? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this man she took up with? A I dont know; she isn't with any now.
Q She is alone now? A Yes sir.
Q Did Sam intend to come back and live with her? A He didn't say.
Q Do you think they intended to separate, or was it just because they took him away? A Just because they took him away.

Q How long was he in jail? A I seen him last Monday, and he had just got back a few days ago.
Q Does he want to have this child enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q But the mother doesn't? A No sir. I also asked him if the Commissioner would send him a birth affidavit already filled out would he sign it, and he said he would.
Q Did you leave him a blank form of birth affidavit? A No sir.
Q Did you see the child? A No sir.
Q The child is said to be living now, is it? A Yes sir; it is down here near Illinois Station somewhere.
Q And did the father say how old the child was, or when it was born? A 2 years old.
Q Are both parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Did they live together as husband and wife up to that time he was taken to jail? A Yes sir.
Q For how long a time? A I didn't ask him how long.
Q They were recognized as husband and wife, were they? A Yes sir.
Q Do Nellie Davis and this child go from place to place? A Yes sir.
Q They do not live at any regular place? A No sir.
Q You are satisfied from what you heard that the child is living? A Yes sir; I also asked Coming Smith about that.
Q Did he say the child was living? A Yes sir.
Q Is this all the information you have concerning this child, or his parents? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Mateer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of February, 1907.

John E. Fidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3853.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Johnson Davis as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David B. Smallwood being first duly sworn, by Frances M. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David B. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Johnson Davis? A I got the information from this child's mother's mother and she said that Nellie Youngbird and Sam Davis they were not married and they were the parents of this child and they are not living together; that Nellie Youngbird is down to Bragge, I.T.
Q Has she the child with her? A Yes.
Q This child is the illegitimate child of Nellie Youngbird and Sam Davis? A Yes sir.
Q They never lived together as husband and wife? A No sir.
Q They both full bloods? A Yes.
Q Did you understand that this mother was opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes, she was opposed to enrolling it.
Q What is the name of Nellie Youngbird's mother? A Nancy Youngbird; her father's named Isaac Youngbird.
Q You didn't see this child? A No sir.
Q Have you seen it at all since March 4, 1906? A No sir, I haven't seen that child but I learned that Nellie Youngbird has the child with her down here named Johnson Davis.
Q Did you learn how old it was? A No sir, I didn't learn how old it was but I I thought it was sufficient that I had the memorandum book and the application.
Q Does the application show it? A Yes.
Q Give any other information you can about this child? A Sam Davis is married to Nellie's sister.
Q Never was married to Nellie? A No sir. Sam Davis and Nellie's
Q sister was married last fall.
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1907.

Oliver C. Hudle
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3853.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Johnson Davis as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 20, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Johnson Davis, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, and February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Johnson Davis, is the minor child of Samuel Davis and Nellie Davis, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Samuel Davis and Nellie Davis belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Johnson Davis. The evidence further shows that the said Johnson Davis was born to his said parents June 7, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Johnson Davis is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Johnson Davis as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl. E-54
JGH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.#853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907

Samuel Davis,

Kansas, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Johnson Davis, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-55
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3853.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 22, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Johnson Davis as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSIONER TO FIVE TRIBES.
No. 30480 Received JUL 20 1906

Smallwood, David E.,
Cherokee City, Ark.,
July 17, 1906.

Transmits B. C. of Johnson Davis.

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Seymour B. Drake

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Seymour B Drake

is a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,

of Seymour B Drake, born on the 13 day of April 1904
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Truman S Drake by intermarriage a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Name of Mother: Emiline Drake a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 32478

Postoffice Tahlequah I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Emiline Drake, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by BLOOD, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Truman S Drake, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 13 day of April 1904; that said child has been named Seymour B Drake, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emiline Drake

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

John D Israel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Harrison H. Turnham, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Emiline Drake, wife of Truman S Drake, on the 13 day of April 1904, that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Seymour B Drake

Harrison H Turnham M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 1906.

James M Bird
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 2-20-1909.

Cherokee
I. T. 1554

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Pauline Drake,
Gallisaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Seymon B. Drake, born April 13, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cher M 3855
Charles Vance Dodge
Russell Dodge

Cher M 3855

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charles Vance Dodge

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Vance Dodge, born on the 19 day of May 1903.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Charles H. Dodge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Cora A. Dodge a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Delaware Tribal enrollment of mother Delaware 3105-27
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Postoffice Nowata I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Cora A. Dodge on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Dodge, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 19" day of May, 1903.; that said child has been named Charles Vance Dodge and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora A. Dodge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19" day of July 1906.

U C Dodson
Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. Jan. 30" 1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, L. I. Strother, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Cora A. Dodge, wife of Charles H. Dodge on the 19" day of May, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Vance Dodge

L. I. Strother M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

U. C. Dodson
Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. 1/30-1910

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In re

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Russell Dodge

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Russell Dodge [Here insert name of child], born on the 17 day of Dec. 1904.

Name of Father Charles H. Dodge, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother Cora A. Dodge, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Delaware 32095 Tribal enrollment of mother Delaware 31529

Postoffice Nowata I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Cora A. Dodge, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles H. Dodge, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 17 day of December 1904; that said child has been named Russell Dodge, and was living March 4, 1906.

Cora A. Dodge

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two When Such] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

U. E. Dodson

Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. 1/30-1910

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, L. I. Strother, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Cora A. Dodge, wife of Charles H. Dodge, on the 17 day of Dec., 1904, that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Russell Dodge

L. I. Strother M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two When Such] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19" day of July 1906.

U. E. Dodson

Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. 1/30-1910

Cherokee
I. T. 1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1906.

Charles H. Dodge,
Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Charles Vance Dodge, born May 18, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WM

Cher M 3836
Eva Eviline Ervin

Cher M 3836

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Eva Evelene Evans

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Eva Evaline Ervin, born on the 25th day of August 1905
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Robert Ervin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Allie B. Ervin "nee Williams" a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

P.O. Tribal enrollment of father (Intermarried White) Tribal enrollment of mother Approved Cherokee 7105

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Allie B. Ervin nee Williams on oath state that I am Twenty years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Ervin, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 25th day of August, 1905; that said child has been named Eva Evaline Ervin, and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Allie B Ervin
nee Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907

O. F. Mason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Joseph L. Donahoo a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Allie B Ervin nee Williams, wife of Robert Ervin on the 25th day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eva Evaline Ervin
[Male or Female]

Joseph L. Donahoo M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

O. F. Mason
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of OCTOBER 190 4 at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record, Page 329

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 6 day of OCTOBER A. D. 190 4

Chas A Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

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CHAS. A. DAVIDSON
CLERK U.S. COURT.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of OCTOBER 1904 at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record, Page 329

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 6 day of OCTOBER A. D. 1904

Chas A Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

NORTH DIST. IND. TER. FILED AT VINITA, I. T. OCT 6 1905 CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK U.S. COURT.

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United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY } ss.
NORTHERN DISTRICT

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of OCTOBER 190 4 at 2 M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record, Page 329

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 6 day of OCTOBER A.D. 190 4

Chas. A. Davidson Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

NORTH. DIST. IND. TER. FILED AT VINITA, I.T. OCT 6 1905 CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, CLERK U. S. COURT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

No. 463

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage — Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Robert Ervin of Afton in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, and Miss Allie Williams of Afton in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 4" day of October A. D. 1904

Chas A Davidson
Clerk of the United States Court.

By T. A. Chandler Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss.

I, Albert Foltz a Minister of the Gospel,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 5th day of Oct A. D. 1904 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of Oct A. D. 1904

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A Page 139

Albert Foltz
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE — This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
INDIAN TERRITORY :SS.
NORTHERN DISTRICT. :
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AFFIDAVIT.

Allie B. Ervin, nee Williams, being first duly sworn, on oath states that she is ..20.... years old, resident of Afton Indian Territory, that she is the Allie Williams named in a certain, marriage license and marriage certificate, baring date October 5th, 1904, issued to Robert Ervin and Allie Williams.

..Allie B. Ervin nee Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th, day of December 1906.

.....O. F. Mason
Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 13th, 1907.

Cherokee
No. 3, 1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Allie E. Irvin,
Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Eva Evaline Irvin, born August 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Cherokee N.E. Tribe

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Allie B. Ervin,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Eva Eviline Ervin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C. #

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N. B. 2856

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1904.

Allie M. Ervin,
Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Eva Evilina Ervin, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on October 5, 1904, of Robert Ervin and Miss Allie Williams.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Allie Williams, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

MDP

Cher M 3857
Dennis Flournoy
Clifton D. Flournoy

Cher M 3857

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Dennis Flournoy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Dennis Flournoy (Here insert name of child) born on the 17 day of February 1903

Name of father: Walter G.Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: May Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee # 12965 Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee # 12966

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, May Flournoy on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Walter G.Flournoy who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was

born to me on 17 day of February 1903; that said child has been

named Dennis Flournoy, and was living March 4, 1906.

May Flournoy.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

Archibald O Bowman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, John C.Taylor a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on May Flournoy wife of Walter G.Flournoy

on the 17 day of February 1903; that there was born to her on said

date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have

been named Dennis Flournoy

John C Taylor M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

My commission expires
Nov. 1, 1908.

John T. Eggard
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Clifton D. Flournoy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED A[illegible]

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clifton D.Flournoy (Here insert name of child) born on the 1 day of May 1905

Name of father: Walter G.Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of mother: May Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee # 12965 Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee # 12988

Postoffice Chelsea,Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, May Flournoy on oath state that I am 24

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Walter G.F lournoy who is a citizen, by

blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was

born to me on 1 day of May 1905; that said child has been

named Clifton D. Flournoy, and was living March 4, 1906.

May Flournoy.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1906.

Archibald Bonner

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J.Wade Bone a physician, on oath state that I

attended on May Flournoy wife of Walter G.Flournoy

on the 1 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said

date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have

been named Clifton D.Flournoy

J.Wade Bone M.D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

Archibald Bonner

Notary Public.

My Commission
expires April 26, 1909.

Doc. No. 3907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Dennis Flournoy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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OCT 25 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Dennis Flournoy [Here insert name of child], born on the 17 day of February 1903.

Name of Father: Walter G. Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: May Flournoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 12965 Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 12966.

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, May Flournoy, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter G. Flournoy, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 17 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named Dennis Flournoy, and was living March 4, 1906.

May J. Flournoy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1906.

My commission expires April 26, 1909

Archibald Bond

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, ..., a..., on oath state that I attended on ..., wife of ..., on the ... day of ..., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a ... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ..., 1906.

Notary Public.

No. 7453857

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Clifton D Flournoy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

R&B

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clifton D. Flournoy [Here insert name of child], born on the 1 day of May 1905.

Name of Father: Walter G. Flournoy, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: May Flournoy, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Roll No. 12960. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 12964.

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, May Flournoy, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Walter G. Flournoy, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 1 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named Clifton D. Flournoy and was living March 4, 1906.

May Flournoy.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1906.

My commission expire April 26, 1909

Archibald D. Bowers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I attended the ..... wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee
I. T. D. 2657

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Walter G. Flournoy,
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Dennis Flournoy, born February 17, 1903, and Clifton D. Flournoy, born May 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
E. B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Archibald Bonds,
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Dennis Flourney, Clifton D. Flourney, Jesse Riley, and Clara May Green, also marriage license of Sam Rider.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cherokee
N B 2661

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1906

May Flourney,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your application for the enrollment of your minor children, Dennis Flourney and Clifton Flourney, you are advised that in your affidavits as to the birth of said children, the Notary Public executing the same failed to affix his notarial seal.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the seal of the notary to be attached to both your affidavits.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

L M B

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Notary failed
to use seal
in mother's aff.

Cher M 3238

Cher M 3238
Clara May Green

3764

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Edna May Green

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clara May Green (Here insert name of child) born on the 30th day of December 1902

Name of Father: Otis Green a NON citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura B. Green a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother 13084

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
NORTHERN District.

I, Laura B. Green, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Otis Green, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 30th day of December, 1902.; that said child has been named Clara May Green, and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Laura x B. Green
mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Archibald Bonny
Jewell Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Jewell Clark
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
NORTHERN District.

I, Dora Fisher, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Laura B. Green, wife of Otis Green, on the 30th day of December, 1902. that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clara May Green

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1906.

Notary Public.

COW

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Clara May Green

as a citizen of

Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clara May Green (Here insert name of child) born on the 30 day of December 1903

Name of father: Otis F.Green a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of mother: Laura B.Green a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of

mother Cherokee

Postoffice Chelsea,Ind.Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Laura B.Green on oath state that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Otis F.Green who is a citizen, by

of the United States Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was

born to me on 30 day of December 1903; that said child has been

named Clara May Green, and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura B. + Green
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two Witnesses] A S. Jeffries
Mallie Jeffries

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September 1906.

Archibald Bond
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 26, 1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Dora Fisher a mid wife, on oath state that I

attended on Laura B.Green wife of Otis F.Green

on the 30 day of December 1903; that there was born to her on said

date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have

been named Clara May Green

her
Dora + Fisher
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.

[Must be Two] B.B.Gentry
W.A. McSpadden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of September 1906.

Archibald Bond
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 26, 1909

Cherokee
I. T. 3043

Tahlequa, Indian Territory, July 24, 1903.

Laura B. Green,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Clara May Green, born December 30, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

RM

Cherokee
M. B. 2222

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Laura B. Green,
Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Clara May Green, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit as to said child's birth, was executed is a witness to your signature by mark. You are also advised that in the absence of the affidavit of the physician and mid-wife in attendance at the birth of said child it will be necessary for you to secure the affidavits of two reliable persons having actual knowledge of the birth and paternity of said child.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, having all signatures by mark witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom the affidavits are executed. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.J.-202.
M.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M. 3859

Charles Goldie Hall

Iva Mariam Hall

Doc. B 215

Cher M 3859

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

.....Charles Goldie Hall.....

as a citizen of

.....The Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

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NINTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charles Goldie Hall, born on the 14" day of Aug. 1903.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Thomas H. Hall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma Florence Hall, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by blood Tribal enrollment of mother by blood

Postoffice Grove, Ind. Terry.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Emma Florence Hall, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas H. Hall, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14" day of Aug. 1903.; that said child has been named Charles Goldie Hall, and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Florence Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19" day of July 1906.

(SEAL) T. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Sarah E. Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Emma Florence Hall, wife of Thomas H. Hall, on the 14" day of Aug. 1903.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charles Goldie Hall

Sarah E. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19" day of July 1906.

(SEAL) T. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Iva Marion Hall.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL. 26-1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER

RECEIVED
JUL. 21, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Iva Mariam Hall [Here insert name of child] born on the 4th day of Dec. 1905.

Name of Father: Thomas H. Hall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma Florence Hall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father by blood Tribal enrollment of mother by blood

PostoMce Grove, Ind. Terry.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Emma Florence Hall, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas H. Hall, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4th day of Dec, 1905.; that said child has been named Iva Mariam Hall and was living March 4, 1906.

Emma Florence Hall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

T. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Sarah E. Davis, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Emma Florence Hall, wife of Thomas H. Hall on the 4th day of Dec, 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Iva Mariam Hall

Sarah E. Davis

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

T. S. Remsen
Notary Public.

DHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N.B. 1659.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charles Goldie Hall and Iva Mariam Hall as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 21, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Charles Goldie, and Iva Mariam Hall, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein Charles Goldie and Iva Mariam Hall, are the minor children of one Thomas J. Hall and Emma Florence Hall, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Charles Goldie Hall and Iva Mariam Hall as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 20 1907.

Cherokee
I. T. 2459

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1906.

Thomas H. Hall,

Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Charles Goldie Hall, born August 14, 1905, and Iva Marion Hall, born December 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MPP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3859

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1906.

Thomas H. Hall,
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Iva Mariam and Charles Goldie Hall, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to said children's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Hall, Thomas H.,
Grove, I. T.,
Cherokee Nation,
Aug. 7, 1906.

Gives information relative to his enrollment.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

August 17. 1902
grove I. T.

To the Commissioners
of the five Civilized Tribes
Dear Sirs your letter of
8th received in regard to
my enrollment my name
was placed on mrs Sarah
E Davis application
papers as She was the
nearest relative living my
father and mother dead
it has bin so long since
my application was made
i dont recolect how i Signed
my name whether T H Hall
or Thomas H Hall I am
36 years of age T Thomas H Hall

Thornton Hall.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Thomas H. Hall,
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your children Charles Goldie Hall and Iva Marion Hall, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the same, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Register.

COPY.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Charles Goldie and Iva Marion Hall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the same, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Charles Goldie and Eva Sherlan Hall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
James Bird
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

C O P Y.

Refer in reply
to the following:
Land 19610-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, March 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 20, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Charles Goldie and Iver Marion Hall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner of February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application.

The records show that the applicants herein are minor children of Thomas H. Hall and Emma Florence Hall. The Commissioner says that neither of these persons are shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation or persons who had applications for enrollment pending on April 26, 1906.

There is no authority in law for the enrollment of the applicants, and it is recommended that their petition be denied.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

AJW:LM.

[illegible]

U.S.
L.L.S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

[illegible]

March 4, 1907.

[illegible]

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, entered to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Walker Brooks (freedman),	February [illegible], 1907.
[illegible]	January [illegible], 1907.
[illegible]	February 16, 1907.
[illegible]	February 13, 1907.
Sarah F. Harrison (intermarriage),	February [illegible], 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Marshal L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Coop (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 22, 1907.
William G. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Peg Drew (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Nellie Barry (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nellie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brashott (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Willie Joanna Love, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Fanney Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loren Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Ollie May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix Ke Witt (intermarriage),	February 15, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al. (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene Tyre, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
John Greene (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Rose E. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Rosebury Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Leonard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse G. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Sarah A. Trent (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
J. D. Maxey, et als (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Carolyer Postal (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Horsehead (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Critchendon (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Hall (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ellis Mabel Barrett (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Bolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Hayes Vann (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Willis Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bass, et al. (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Martha E. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Esker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Willis Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur B. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Preston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Osborne Allen (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Arabic Taylor (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Joseph H. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

41 enclosures, and
182 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WSH 2/26/07

Cherokee
F. B. 1250.

Muskogee, Indian Terr., March 30, 1907.

Thomas K. Hall,
Grove, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your minor children, Charles Goldie and Iva Marion Hall, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers
Acting Commissioner.

Encl.C-72
LMC

Cherokee 3 N.B.
335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1904.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1904.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.3-4-30
MMP

Cher M 3860
John Ellsworth Lambert

Doc. B 62

Cher M 3860

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

John Kilsworth Lambert

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 26, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received

July 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

[Given name of child] John Ellsworth Lambert, born on the 29th day of January, 1905.

Name of Father: John C. Lambert a citizen of the non Nation.

Name of Mother: Kate Lambert a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Eufaula, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Kate Lambert on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John C. Lambert, who is a non citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29th day of January 905; that said child has been named John Ellsworth Lambert and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Kate Lambert

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Aug. 29-1909. (Signed) Charles Whitaker Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, W. A. Follison, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Kate Lambert, wife of John C. Lambert on the 29th day of January 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Ellsworth Lambert

(Signed) W. A. Follison M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Charles Whitaker
Mabel Rasmussen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

(Signed) Charles Whitaker Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 29-1909

GHL.
MJB.

Cherokee N. R. 3860.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Ellsworth Lambert as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of John Ellsworth Lambert, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 [34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, John Ellsworth Lambert, is the minor child of one John C. Lambert and Kate Lambert, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, [34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907

Cherokee
T. P. 3590

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Lute Lambert,
Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of John Ellsworth Lambert, born January 29, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MPM.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N. B. 3040

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1906.

Kate Lambert,
Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Muskogee M.T.
3860

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

John C. Lambert,
Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc 1-20 Commissioner.
KPI
Register.

Enrolment No.
3840.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John Ellsworth Lambert as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl. 1-13.

EPI

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26,1906 (34 Stat., 137), of John Ellsworth Lambert as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Enc 1-22.

Commissioner.

HBJ

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 25, 1907.

S I R:

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Dixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Dixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S.I.T. 7. T.

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March 2, 1907.

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Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of Transmittal.
John Thomas,	February 2, 1907.
Euchial J. Dunagan,	February 2, 1907.
Viscount L. Rose,	February 12, 1907.
William C. Tatum,	February 6, 1907.
Lilly Armstrong,	February 13, 1907.
Andrew P. Symms,	February 13, 1907.
John A. Brown,	February 2, 1907.
John K. Elliott,	February 2, 1907.
Isaac A. Barnes,	February 2, 1907.
Samuel L. Jones, (Johnson)	February 2, 1907.
George W. Curtis,	February 14, 1907.
Jane L. Byrd,	February 19, 1907.
Elizabeth L. Rogers,	February 14, 1907.
Elsie Shafer, et al. (Freedman)	February 18, 1907.
John Rogers,	February 19, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Riley Harvey Hunnicutt, et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Willie Martin, et al.(freedmen),	February 21, 1907.
John Hillsworth Lambert,	February 21, 1907.
Stephen D. Webb	February 21, 1907.
Michael H. Stephenson,	February 21, 1907.
James Brown,	February 21, 1907.
Charles H. Lamb,	February 21, 1907.
Benjamin F. Pringle,	February 21, 1907.
George W. Smith,	February 21, 1907.
Talbot Johnson (freedman),	February 12, 1907.
Elizabeth Healey,	February 25, 1907.
Charles Levin,	February 13, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

37 enclosures, 1&2.
34 enclosures to Ind. Off.,
with carbon hereof.

A.F.W.

1-2-07.

Cherokee
N. B. 3960.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

John E. Lambert,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.C-87
ZMD

Cherokee
N. B. 3860.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Ellsworth Lambert, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.C-56
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Cher M 3861
Opal M. Mitchell

Cher M 3861

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Opal M. Mitchell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190..

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 26 1906

Commissioner.

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JUL 21 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Opal M. Mitchell [Here insert name of child], born on the 20th day of February 1904.
Name of Father: Charles A. Mitchell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Mattie J. Mitchell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried White Tribal enrollment of mother Approved Cherokee 3927
Postoffice Afton Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Mattie J. Mitchell on oath state that I am Twenty six years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles A. Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 20th day of February 1904; that said child has been named
Opal M. Mitchell and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie J Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 1907.

O F Mason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Jas. R. Dawson, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mattie J. Mitchell wife of Charles A. Mitchell
on the 20th day of February 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Opal M. Mitchell

Jas. R. Dawson M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 12, 1907.

O F Mason
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3861

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1904.

Mattie J. Mitchell,
Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Opal M. Mitchell, born February 20, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3862
Jane Ever Meigs
Mary A. Meigs

Cher M 3862

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

M Jane Ever Meigs

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jane Ever Meigs [Here insert name of child], born on the 13 day of February 1903

Name of Father: Benjamin F Meigs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence S Meigs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 15455 Tribal enrollment of mother 15456

Postoffice Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Benjamin F Meigs on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Husband Florence S. Meigs, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to her on 13 day of February, 1903; that said child has been named Jane Ever Meigs, and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin F Meigs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Chas E Webster
Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Murrhin District. }

I, W G Blake, Physician, on oath state that I attended on Florence S Meigs, wife of Benjamin F Meigs on the 13 day of February, 1903; that there was born to her on said date Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jane Ever Meigs

W G Blake M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 st day of July, 1906.

D. A. Bengler
Notary Public.

Commission Expires Feb 20 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

Mary A. Meigs

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 26 1906

Commissioner.

Recd July 23-1906.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mary A. Meigs [Here insert name of child], born on the 9th day of January 1905

Name of Father: Benjamin F. Meigs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence S. Meigs a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 15865 Tribal enrollment of mother 15856

Postoffice Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Benjamin F. Meigs on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Florence S. Meigs, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was [Male or Female]
born to her on the 9th day of January 1905; that said child has been named Mary A. Meigs, and was living March 4, 1906.

Benjamin F. Meigs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

Chas. S. Webster
Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Matilda Buxton, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Florence S. Meigs, wife of Benjamin F. Meigs on the 9th day of Jany, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named [Male or Female]

Mary A. Meigs

her
Matilda X Buxton
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 1906.

D. D. Bayles
Notary Public.

Commission Expires SEP 20 1907

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Florence S. Meigs

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190....

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Commissioner.

Rec'd July 23-1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Florence I. Meigs
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., and died on the 20 day of May, 1905.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Illegible DISTRICT.

I, B. F. Meigs on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

Husband of Florence I. Meigs
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.,) (Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation and that said Florence I. Meigs died on the 20 day of May, 1905.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

B. F. Meigs

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June, 1905.

Chas. E. Hebsher
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DISTRICT.

I, , on oath state that I am years of age, and a citizen by of the Nation; that my postoffice address is , Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

that I was personally acquainted with
(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by , of the Nation; and that said died on the day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190 .

Notary Public.

Cherokee
E. B. 3068

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1905.

Benjamin F. Meigs,
Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Jane Ever Meigs, born February 13, 1903, and Mary A. Meigs, born January 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3863
Ray O. Nidiffer

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Ray O. Tidicyer

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 22 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ray O. Nidiffer [Here insert name of child], born on the 26th day of March 1903

Name of Father: Edward O. Nidiffer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Maud R. Nidiffer a citizen of the — Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried White

Postoffice 2210 Afton Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Maud R. Nidiffer on oath state that I am Twenty-eight years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Edward O. Nidiffer, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child [Male or Female] was born to me on 26th day of March 1903; that said child has been named Ray O. Nidiffer and was living March 4, 1906.

Maud R. Nidiffer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July 1906.

O F Mason

My commission expires Dec 13th 1907. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Emma Casey 2210, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Maud R. Nidiffer, wife of Edward O. Nidiffer on the 26th day of March 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ray O. Nidiffer

Emma Casey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1906.

O F Mason

My commission expires Dec. 13th 1907. Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of April, 1898, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book 2, Marriage Record, Page 41 & 42.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 7 day of April A.D. 1898.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED
OCT 16 1906
COMMISSIONER

MUSCOGEE IND. TER.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 2 day of April, 1898, at ... M., and duly recorded in Book 3, Marriage Record, Page 46 4.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this 2 day of April, 1898.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

MUSCOGEE IND. TER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Jas. Anderson
CLERK.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

No. 426

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded *to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr.* Edward O Riffen *of* Vinita *in the Indian Territory, aged* 21 *years, and* Miss Maude Lewis, *of* Vinita *in the Indian Territory, aged* 20 *years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.*

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 20th *day of* November, *A.D. 189*7.

Jas Anderson
Clerk of the U.S. Court.

By J C Anderson *Deputy.*

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, V. M. Buffington *Judge of the Cherokee Nation*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 21 *day of* November *A.D. 189*7, *I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.*

WITNESS my hand this 22 *day of* November *A.D. 189*7.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District,

Book , *Page*

V. M. Buffington
A Minister of the Gospel.
Judge Cherokee Nation

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Clerk of the United States Court, Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHELSEA, I. T., NOV. 20th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Edward Clinthus Nidiffer for the enrollment of himself and child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and he being sworn and ex by Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

By the Commission:
Q What is your name please? A Edward Clinthus Nidiffer.
Q How old are you? A Twenty three.
Q What is your Postoffice address? A Afton.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Cherokee and Delaware both.
Q What degree of Indian blood do you claim?
A I do not know just how much Cherokee I am: More Delaware than Cherokee.
Q How much Indian blood do you claim? A About one fourth I guess.
Q For whom do you make application? A Myself and one child.
Q Yourself and one child? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you actually resided in the Cherokee Nation?
A All my life.
Q Have you been cited do of the Cherokee Nation for any purpose within the past three years? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Freeman Nidiffer.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Is your father a Cherokee or Delaware? A Cherokee.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary R.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a Cherokee or Delaware? A Delaware.
Q Does your name appear upon the roll of 1880? A Yes sir.
Q What district were you living in at that time? A Delaware.
Q What district were you living in in 1896? A I think Cooweescoowee.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is your wife's name? A Maud R.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A Twenty two years old.
Q Is she a Cherokee or a white woman? A White woman.
Q When were you married to her? A In 1897 I believe.
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A Yes sir.

The applicant presents a marriage license, authorizing the marriage of the applicant to Miss Maude Lewis; license issued by James A Winston, Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory on the 20th day of November, 1897. He also presents a certificate, showing that he was married by T. M. Buffington, Judge of the Northern Circuit of the Cherokee Nation, on the 21st day of November, 1897. License and certificate are filed herewith.

Q Give me the name of your child? A Louisa R.
Q How old is this child? A Three weeks old, last Friday, I believe.
Q Is this child living and living with you at this time?
A Yes sir.
Q You are the father of the child? A Yes sir.
Q And your present wife is the mother? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Bertha Dorsey.
Q Was she a white woman, you say? A I guess so.
Q When did she die? A I do not know whether she is dead or not.
Q Were you divorced from her? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any evidence of your divorce? A Yes sir, but not with me.
Q Who procured the divorce? Did you, or was the divorce granted to her? A Granted to me.
Q Upon what grounds? A We just did not agree.

Q Did you leave her, or did she leave you? A I left her.

By Mr. Cale Starr, Cherokee Representative:
Q You say you brought the suit for divorce? A Yes sir/
Q In what ~~county~~ Court? A Cherokee Court, Claremore.
Q Cooweescoowee District? A Yes sir.
Q What ground did you allege for obtaining the divorce?
A Just because she had been with some one else.
Q What do you mean by that? A She had been with another man.
Q It was upon the ground of adultery then? A I do not know what you call it. I guess that is it.

By the Commission:
Q Was your wife ever married before? A Yes sir.
Q What was her first husband's name? A James Lewis.
Q Is he living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did he die? A About six years ago I think.
Q He died before you married her? A Yes sir, about two years.
Q Did she live with him continuously until the time of his death?
A Yes sir.
Q Never was divorced from him? A No sir.

(1880 Roll, Page 293, #1883, Edward O. Neidiffer, Del. D'st)
(1896 Roll, Page 224, #5549, Edward O. ~~Neidiffer~~ Nidiffer, Cooweescoowee District)

Q Do you desire to be enrolled as a Delaware? A Yes sir.

The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself and one child as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Delaware blood. He is identified upon the authenticated roll of 1880, and upon the census roll of 1896, as a native Cherokee: He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life. His mother appears upon the said rolls as an adopted Delaware, and he avers that his mother was a Delaware by blood.
The applicant will be listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by Delaware blood. When he files with the Commission a properly executed affidavit of the birth of his child, Louisa N., this child also will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by Delaware blood.
He presents satisfactory proof of marriage to Maur R. Nidiffer, a white woman, on the 21st day of November, 1897: He has lived with her continuously since that time. He avers that he was formerly married to one, ~~Emma Lewis~~ Bertha Dorsey: He was divorced from her, and he will be required to file with the Commission either the original, or a certified copy of the decree of Court granting him the divorce from his former wife, Bertha Dorsey.

The undersigned, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R R Cravens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Jos. M. Wiliffee, Plaintiff | Judgement entry.
vs.
Sarah Wiliffee, defendant |

Now on this the 20th day of July 1897 being the second day of the adjourned term of the regular June 1897 term of Circuit Court and this cause coming on to be heard, the plaintiff appeared by his attorney J.A.Davenport, and the defendant came not and after being called three times at intervals of one hour each, made default and it appearing to the court that the defendant had been regularly served with the citation more than thirty days before the first days of the regular term, it is therefore adjudged and decreed by the court that the plaintiff have an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant herein.

W.H.Duffington, Judge,

Attest. Circuit Court N.J.Circuit,
Cooweescoowee District C.N.

J.M.Lilley, Clerk,
Coo.Dist.C.N.

Executive Office Cherokee Nation,
Tahlequah I.T.

I, B.F.Alberty, assistant Executive secretary of the Cherokee Nation do hereby certify that the above is a true copy taken from the record of the Circuit Court of Cooweescoowee District Cherokee Nation now filed in this office and in my custody.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation this the 8th day of February 1901.

B.F. Alberty
Assistant Executive secretary,
Cherokee Nation.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Cherokee
K. B. 3863

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Edward O. Midiffer,
Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ray O. Midiffer, born March 26, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N.B.3863

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

Edward G. Nidiffer,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment [redacted] your child, Ray O. Nidiffer, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this lett r with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Siguani Owens

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Commissioner

Family of
Slotan Owens
Lella "
Agnis "
Joe "
Ida "
Ella "
Olutse "
Siguani "

Living in
T. 22 N. R. 24 E.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Selatin ~~Scotia~~ Siquani Owens, born on the 21 day of February 1906.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: ~~Slaton~~ Slaton Owens, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Lailie
Name of Mother: Lella Owens, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19225. Tribal enrollment of mother 19226

Postoffice Maysville Arkansas

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Stephen H. Peck, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I ~~am the lawful wife of~~ make Application for the enrollment as a citizen ~~of~~ who is a citizen, by
the Cherokee nation of the ~~Nation~~; that a female child was
[Male or Female]
born to ~~me~~ on 21 day of February, 1906.; that said child has been named
Siquani Owens, and was living March 4, 1906. That said
Child is a daughter of Slaten and Lella Owens Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK: Stephen H Peck

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July [illegible]

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

No. 3864.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Se Quan Ny Owens

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Se Quanny Owens, born on the 23 day of Feb. 1906.
Soladia Florence [Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Sloda Owens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lailia Letta Owens a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19725 Tribal enrollment of mother 19726

Postoffice Maysville Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Lailia Letta Owens, on oath state that I am unknown years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the unmarried Sladia wife of Sloda Owens, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23rd day of Feb. 1906 that said child has been named Se Quanny Owens and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Both parent Refused to Sign the affi by sign or mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, a on oath state that I attended on wife of on the day of 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mid-Wife Same where living down in the Illinois River Bottom

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3864.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Se-qua-ny Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q Address? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Se-qua-ny Owens? A Post Office, Maysville, Arkansas. Born February 23, 1906. The parents are living together as husband and wife.
Q Their names? A Slate Owens and Lella Owens.
Q Are they married according to law? A No sir,
Q How long have they been living together as husband and wife? A 14 years.
Q So recognized by the Community? A Yes sir.
Q Give the names of Slate Owens' parents? A His father is not a Cherokee; he is a Mexican and his name is Joe, I couldn't get the information from him for he didn't speak good. All I could get was that his name was Joe Squa-nee, which means "Mexican".
Q What was the name of his mother? A That's the same mother as Dave Owens But I didn't learn her name. His mother is a full blo blood Cherokee. He is a half brother to Dave Owens; thay have the same mother but different fathers.
Q Then Slate Owens is only a half blood Cherokee? A Yes.
Q Is Lella a full blood? A Yes a full blood.
Q Give the names of Lella's parents? A I didn't learn her mother but they claimed she was a child of Mouse. Claimed to be a half sister to Thomas Tanner's wife.
Q Who was she? A She was a mouse.
Q Are these parties opposed to enrollment? A Yes.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes.
Q When? A the fifth day of this month.
Q Can you give anything else concerning these parties? A I tried to get the child's mother to sign the affidavit but she refused. The father said he was ignorant and wanted to have advice and that he would go before a notary and send in the application, but he didn't say when he would do it.
Q Is that all? A Yes.
Q

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath statesthat I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February 1907.

Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3864.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Siquani Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 21, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Siquani Owens, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Siquani Owens, is the minor child of Seladin Owens and Lailie Owens, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Seladin Owens and Lailie Owens belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Siquani Owens. The evidence further shows that the said Siquani Owens was born to her said parents February 21, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Siquani Owens is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
N.B.3864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Seladin Owens,

Maysville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Siquani Owens, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee
M.B.2864

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Siquani Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-60
JMM

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3864.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Siquani Owens as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Cher M 3867
Bula Lee Rodden

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Rula Lea Roddem

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Times Print, Collinsville, I. T.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Indian Territory [Here insert name of child] born on the 22 day of August 1905

Name of Father William Rodden a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Name of Mother Lillie Rodden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 9070.

Postoffice Colinsville Ind Territory

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern ~~Dist~~ District. } ss.

I, Lillie Rodden nee Merriel on oath state that I am 17 Seventeen years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Rodden who is a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22 th day of August 1 ; that said child has been named Bula Lea Rodden and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Rodden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two Witnesses } { Mary L matthews
Will L matthews.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 th day of July 1906.

my commission Expires aug 11 – 1906

D J Matthews
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-Wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, [redacted] District } ss.

I, Eggie Wilkinson acting as mid wife on oath state that I attended on Lillie Rodden wife of William Rodden on the 22 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bula Lea

Eggie X Wilkinson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

{ Must be Two Witnesses } { Mary L [redacted]
Will L matthews,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 th day of July 1906.

my commission expires aug 11 – 1906

D J Matthews
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Paula Lee Rodden

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Bula Lea Rodden [Here insert name of child], born on the 22 day of August 1905.

Name of Father: William Rodden, a citizen of the United States [illegible].

Name of Mother: Lillie Rodden, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 9070

Postoffice Collinsville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lillie Rodden, on oath state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Rodden, who is a citizen, by ....., of the United States [illegible]; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22nd day of August 1905.; that said child has been named Bula Lea Rodden and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie Rodden

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of September 1906.

John H. French

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Sippie Wilkerson, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Lillie Rodden, wife of William Rodden on the 22nd day of August 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bula Lea Rodden

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Sippie Wilkerson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W. L. Stewart

C. C. Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1906.

John H. French

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District } ss.

I, R. P. HARRISON, Clerk of the United States Court of the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 12 day of Apr, 1905, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book S, Marriage Record, Page 119

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 11 day of Sept, A. D. 1906

R P Harrison
Clerk.

By C S Bucher Deputy.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District } ss.

No. 505

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William Roddin of Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, aged 24 years, and Miss Lillie Merrell of Tulsa, in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at ~~Muskogee~~ Tulsa, Indian Territory, this 7 day of Jan, A. D. 1905

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By O. M. Grelan Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Indian Territory
Western District } ss.

I, Sylvester Morris, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 4 day of Jan, A. D. 1905 did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and Publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 9 day of Jan A. D. 1905

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book A, Page 161

Sylvester Morris
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the license was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars, ($100.00).

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Bulo Lia Rezdeni

a citizen of the

Muscogee Nation.

Approved MAR 15 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILISED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Benla Lee Rodden
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near Collinsville (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter., and died on the 29th day of August, 1906.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western DISTRICT.

I, William Rodden, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen, by [redacted] marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Tulsa (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I am father (State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of Benla Lee Rodden (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation and that said Benla Lee Rodden (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 29 day of August, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Rodden

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1907.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 15, 1907.

Wm Dunn
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western DISTRICT.

I, William Parris, on oath state that I am 35 years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Tulsa (Here insert name of postoffice.), Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Benla Lee Rodden (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; and that said Benla Lee Rodden (Here insert name of deceased.) died on the 29th day of August, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William Parris

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1907.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 15, 1907.

Wm Dunn
Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B. 3667

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Lillie Rodden,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Eula Lea Rodden, born August 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

MMP

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3867.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Lillie Redden,

Collinsville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Eula Lea Redden, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in your affidavit as to the birth of said child, the year of birth is not given.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the date of birth of said child to appear [redacted]. This matter should receive your immediate attention. You are also directed to feward, with the affidavit, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate, of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.191.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3868
Butler Franklin Stevenson

Doc. B 62

Cher M 3868

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Butler Franklin Stevenson

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL. 27 1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
JUL 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ....Cherokee.... Nation,

of ....Butler Franklin Stevenson.... [Here insert name of child] born on the .28th. day of .February. 1899.

Name of Father: J. B. Stevenson ....a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: ....Arah Stevenson ....a citizen of the ....Cherokee .... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ....Tribal enrollment of mother ....Cherokee....

Postoffice ....Wabbers Falls, I.T....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
....Western.... District.

I, ...Arah Stevenson...., on oath state that I am ....40.... years of age and a citizen by ....blood...., of the ....Cherokee.... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....J. B. Stevenson...., who is a citizen, by ...., of the ....United States....Nation; that a .male. [Male or Female] child was born to me on ..28th.....day of ....February...., 1899.; that said child has been named .....Butler Franklin Stevenson..... and was living March 4, 1906.

....Arah Stevenson....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ....9th....day of ....July.... 1906.

(SEAL) ....H. L. Sanders....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ...Wm. H. Harrison...., a ....Physician...., on oath state that I attended on .Mrs. Arah Stevenson...., wife of ....J. B. Stevenson.... on the .28th.....day of ...February. 1899.; that there was born to her on said date a ....male.... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

Butler Franklin Stevenson .....

....W. H. Harrison M.D....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ....13th....day of ....July.... 1906.

(SEAL) ....L. J. Cumbaa.... Dis.
Justice of the Piece 15 Notary Public.

CHL.
RJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3868.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of BUTLER FRANKLIN STEVENSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Butler Franklin Stevenson, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137.)

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Butler Franklin Stevenson, is the minor child of one J. B. Stevenson and Arah Stevenson, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Butler Franklin Stevenson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907

Cherokee
N. B. 3868

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

J. B. Stevenson,
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Butler Franklin Stevenson, born February 28, 1899.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B. 3868

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Arah Stevenson,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Butler Franklin Stevenson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

W.J.C.

Commissioner.

James Pearl - Grandfather
and Mary Reed
Richard J Pearl - father

D.C.#3500

Amsey, Lelia Bartie
Tebbetts, Belle, I.T.
Cherokee Nation
Aug. 4, 1906.

Gives information relative to her enrollment

Webbers Falls, I. T., 8/6/'06.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.,

Dear Sir,--Replying to yours of July 30th, Cherokee N.B. 3873, will say that I was enrolled August 6, 1896, with the family of Arah L. Stevenson, under the name of Lelia Bertie Stevenson, my maiden name, and in addition to mother's and my own name the following brothers and sisters:

Bessie Lee Stevenson.,
Ada Pearlie Stevenson,
Harry Percy Stevenson,
Lillian Edna Stevenson,
Ossie Burk Stevenson,
Gussie Stevenson,
Thomas Marcum Stevenson,

Our family claim their Cherokee blood from my mother's father, Richard T. Peak.

I am returning you herewith your letter as per your request.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Lelia Bertie Amsey,

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee
N.B 3868

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906

Arah Stevenson,
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 8, in reply to this office's letter of July 30, 1906, addressed to you in connection with application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your minor child, Butler Franklin Stevenson.

In reply you are advised that an examination of the records of this office shows that you made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, that said application was denied, and no appeal taken therefrom. Apparently the records fail to show that any application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation has been made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or to the Commissioner, since that time.

Cherokee
N B 5868

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906

Arah Stevenson,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of August 8 , in connection with the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of your minor child Butler Franklin Stevenson, you are advised that you will be advised of any further action taken in the case.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cherokee N. B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

J. B. Stevenson,

Tahlore Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive your application for the enrollment of your child, Butler Franklin Stevenson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. 3-46
MJB

Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee N. B.
3868

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Butler Franklin Stevenson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. R-47
MLB

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Butler Franklin Stevenson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. B-47
EKB

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

COPY

Dated
3/13-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Butler Franklin Stevenson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, of February 21, 1907, refusing to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct.

His decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

AJW:LM

D.C. 12849-1907 J.F.

LRS O.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

I.T.D.

7026, 7038, 7072, 7088-07 WASHINGTON.
7114, 7124, 7130, 7132-07
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7228, 7296, 7330, 7348-07
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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Sarah E. Shock,	February 23, 1907
Vernon G. Huddleston (Freedman),	February 16, 1907
Edward T. Roberts, (intermarried),	February 23, 1907
Lillie Moffett Dodson,	February 23, 1907
Eugene and Luminda Snuden (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907
Sarah C. Brackett, (intermarried),	February 23, 1907
Andrue E. and Robert Leroy Stiles,	February 16, 1907
Leona and Margree Gunter (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907
Lydia V. Banks (Freedman),	February 23, 1907
Eliza and Emma Benton (Freedmen),	February 21, 1907
Butler Franklin Stevenson,	February 21, 1907
Ohannie M. Blackwell, (Freedman),	February 23, 1907
Sam Bunn et al.,	February 23, 1907
Emeline Weaver, (intermarried),	February 26, 1907
John P. Scruggs, (intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Sarah E. Parks, (intermarried),	February 20, 1907

Title of Case.	Date of Item Letter of Transmittal.
Lawrence Tidwell, (Intermarried),	February 21, 1907.
John Hildebrand, (Intermarried),	February 28, 1907.
Minnie Stanley (Freedman),	February 11, 1907.
Amy Antelope, (Intermarried)	February 25, 1907.
Mary E. Wible, (Intermarried),	February 4, 1907.
Georgia Berry (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Nicholas Lenahan, Jr., (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Oliver and Gertrude A. Fields (Freedmen),	February 21, 1907.
Josephine Harris (Freedman),	February 28, 1907.
John R. Hildebrand,	February 23, 1907.
Oscar L. Applegate,	February 28, 1907.
Mary A. J. Wynne,	February 21, 1907.
Cornelius Montgomery (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Martha Tidwell,	February 23, 1907.
Emily Z. Brown, (Intermarried),	February 2, 1907.
Callie Pennington,	February 28, 1907.
Mary Harris et al, (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Silas F. Hutchens, et ux.,	February 28, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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for Indian Office.

Cherokee
D-118 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sarah E. Shook, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, were affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.C-44
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Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee
E. B. 3868.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

J. F. Stevenson,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Butler Franklin Stevenson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl.C93
LMC

Cher M 3869
William Sunday

Cher M 3869

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD:

William Sunday

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 190

Commissioner.

The Times Print. Tahlequah, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William Sunday, born on the 10th day of Oct., 1905
(Here insert name of child.)

Name of Father: William Sunday, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Neppie Sunday, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Postoffice 1819 Tulsa I. T. 18120

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern District.

I, Neppie Sunday, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Sunday who is a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was (Male or Female.)
born to me on 10th day of Oct., 1905; that said child has been named William Sunday and was living March 4, 1906.

Neppie Sunday

My Commission Expires June, 29 1910

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906

Geo. W. Hamilton
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Eastern District.

I, Elizabeth Gillis, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Neppie Sunday wife of William Sunday on the 10th day of Oct., 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Sunday (Male or Female.)

Witness to Mark:

(Must be two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1906

Geo. W. Hamilton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June, 29 1910

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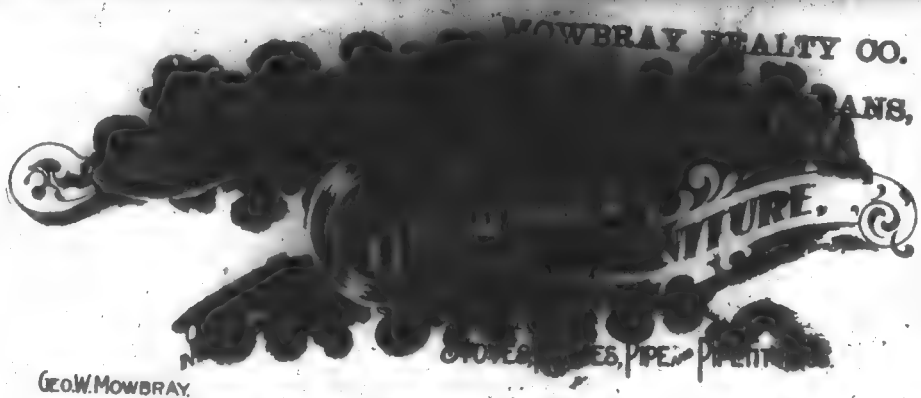
Mowbray, Geo. W.,
Tulsa, I. T.,
Creek Nation,
July 20,1906.

Transmits B. C. of Wm.
Sunday.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT



Tulsa, Ind. Ter. July 20 th, 1906

HOn Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee Ind. Ter.

Dear Sirs

Enclosed you will please find application for enrolment to the Cherokee Nation of William Sunday child of Williamm Sunday and Neppie Sunday

Yours truly

Geo. W. Mowbray

Agt.

MOWBRAY REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE & LOANS,
Tulsa, - - Ind. Ter.

Cherokee
N. B. 3829

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

George W. Newbray,
Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William Sunday, born October 10, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3870
Eva Vowell

Cher M 3870

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Birth Affidavit. 20.

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Birth Affidavit. 20.

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Department

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Andy Martin, born on the 12 day of November 1902

Name of Father, Austin Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Name of Mother, Nancy Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Post office Childers, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Martin, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Austin Martin, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 12th day of November 1902; that said child has been named Andy Martin and is now living.

Nancy Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of November 1904.

Wm. E. Twichell
Notary Publ

My Com. Ex. Sept.18th-1905.

Affidavit of attending Physician, or mid-wife.

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District,

I, Susan Connor a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Nancy Martin, wife of Austin Martin on the 12th day of November 1902 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Andy Martin

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Susan x Connor
mark

Witness to mark.

J H Shufeldt
S S Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of November 1904.

Wm. E. Twichell
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Sept. 18th-1905.

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Blue Affidavit.

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Indian

IN AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Father, Austin Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother, Nancy Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office Childress, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Martin, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Austin Martin who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 3rd day of June, 1900; that said child has been named Blue Martin, and was living March 4, 1905, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November 1905.

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OFFICE OF U.S. INDIAN AGENT
MUSKOGEE, I.T.

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Birth Affidavit. 20.

Department of the Interior, Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Edward Martin, born on the 20th day of March 1904.

Name of Father, Austin Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Name of Mother, Nancy Martin, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

Post office Childers, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Martin, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Austin Martin, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20th day of March 1904; that said child has been named Edward Martin and is now living.

Nancy Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of November 1904.

Wm. E. Quisenberry
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Sept.18th-1905.

Affidavit of attending Physician, or mid-wife.

United States of America,
Indian Territory
Northern District,

I, W. L. Stephens a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs Nancy Martin, wife of Austin Martin on the 20th day of March 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edward Martin

Witness to mark.

W. L. Stephens M.D

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th. day of November 1904.

Wm. E. Quisenberry
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Sept. 18th-1905.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Eva Vowell

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Eva Vowell [Here insert name of child], born on the 2 day of June 1903

Name of Father: C. W. Vowell a citizen of the United States

Name of Mother: Eliza Ireland (nee Brazeale) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father —— Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 2896

Postoffice Warner Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Eliza Ireland, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of W. W. Ireland, who is a citizen, by —, of the United States Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 2 day of June, 1903; that said child has been named Eva Vowell, and was living March 4, 1906.

Eliza Ireland

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires June 19, '09 Edmund J Sappington Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,~~
State of Kansas ss
Wyandotte County
~~District.~~

I, Oscar E. McSongenecker, a Duly Qualified Physician, on oath state that I attended on Eliza Brazeale, wife of C. W. Vowell on the 2nd day of June 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eva Vowell

Child's left eye is gray and right eye brown

Oscar E. McSongenecker M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1906.

Robert L. Fraser Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

This is to Certify that I have this day joined in

Marriage

Warren W. Ireland of Kansas City State of Kansas

and Eliza H. Breazeale of Kansas City State of Kansas

at Kansas City, according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

Int. Towns. Mrs. Viola Rose

Winfield Freeman

Probate Judge.

Dated Dec 27th 1905,

WEBB.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.
June 9, 1906.

Cherokee Allotment-----2896.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Ireland, enrolled as Elizabeth Breazeale, whose name appears on Cherokee Card No. 1060 opposite roll No. 2896, to complete her allotment in the Cherokee Nation.

Elizabeth Ireland, being first duly sworn by Chas. B. Webster a notary public, was examined on behalf of the Commissioner and testified as follows:-

Q Your name is Elizabeth Ireland?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your age?
A 36.
Q What is your post office address?
A Warner, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your husband's name?
A W/W. Ireland.
Q What is your mother's name?
A Lucy Sheppard.
Q Your father's name?
A Albert Sheppard.
Q When were you married?
A December 27, 1905.
Q Your husband is not a citizen?
A No, sir.
Q You were married under a license issued out of the United States Court, were you?
A Yes, sir.
Q What court was that?
A At Kansas City, Missouri.

Witness Excused.

I, George A. Lowell, being first duly sworn state that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, I recorded the testimony in the above entitled action and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

George A. Lowell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1906.

C. B. Ramsey
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Notary Public.

Cherokee
E. B. 3870

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Eliza Ireland,

Warner, Indian Territary.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Eva Vowell, born June 2, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCF

Cherokee
N.B.3870

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1906.

Eliza Ireland,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Eva Vowell, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and W. W. Ireland.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Martin, Nancy,
Childers, I.T.,
Cherokee Nation,
No date.

Transmits birth certificates of Edward and Andy Martin.

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Austin Martin,
Nancy Martin,
Childers, I.T.

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Birth affidavit of Edward Martin, Cherokee; and Andy Martin, Cherokee.

Born Nov 12 1902 & March 20 1904

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Dec. 3, 1904.

Respectfully referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for consideration and appropriate action.

Robert Chamberlain

U. S. Indian Agent.

JFW(JG)

Cher M 3871
Wilbur Walters

Cher M 3871

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Wilbur Wallace

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 188

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Wilbur Walters (Here insert name of child) born on the 3rd day of April 1906
Name of father: Worden F Walters a citizen of the U.S. ~~Nation~~.
Name of mother: Sarah Walters "nee" Swimson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of
mother Cherokee 19365
Postoffice Afton I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Sarah Walters "nee" Swimson on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Worden F Walters who is a citizen, ~~by~~
by U.S. ~~of the~~ Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was
born to me on 3rd day of April 1906; that said child has been
named Wilbur Walters, and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah Walters

WITNESS TO MARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.
My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

J. F. Mason
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy Buzzard a Mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Sarah Walters "nee" Swimson, wife of Worden F Walters
on the 3rd day of April 1906; that there was born to her on said
date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have
been named Wilbur Walters

her
Nancy X Buzzard
mark

WITNESS TO MARK.

William Buzzard
Worden F. Walters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1906.
My Commission Expires Dec. 13, 1907.

J. F. Mason
Notary Public.

JC

Cherokee 8329.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.
Tahlequah, I. T., June 22, 1905.

In the matter of the application of Sarah Simerson for the enrollment of herself and child, John Simerson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 8329.

SARAH WALTERS, being duly sworn by Joe Chambers, a Notary Public, and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

Q What is your name? A Sarah Walters.
Q How old are you? A 27.
Q What is your post-office? A Ramona.
Q Are you a fullblood Cherokee? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a child, John Simerson? A Yes sir.
Q Have you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A W. F. Walters.
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A He's a white man.
Q When were you married? A December 9 or 10, 1904.
Q Are you and he living together now? A Yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Joe Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1905.

C. R. Kennedy
Notary Public.

JC

Cherokee
N. B. 3871

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Sarah Walters,

Afton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Wilbur Walters, born April 3, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cher M 3872
Che-ko-na-la Wolf

Cher M 3872

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

....Che-ko-na-la Wolf.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Che-ko-na-la Wolf [Here insert name of child] born on the about 15 day of July 1905.

Name of Father: Scott Wolf a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ga-ya-he Wolf a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Wauhillau, Ind.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Chas.Young, on oath state that I am 52 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Scott Wolf, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the about 15 day of July, 1905.; that said child has been named Che-ko-na-la Wolf, and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Chas Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Seal)

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.3872

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. MARCH, 1, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Che-ko-na-la Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Will Drew, being first duly sworn by Walter W. Chappell, notary public, testified as follows:

Q. State your name, age and postoffice address? A. Will P. Drew, twenty-six years old, Muskogee.
Q. Have you been employed as an interpreter by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and detailed to secure information concerning the applicant herein, Che-ko-na-la Wolfe and its parents? A. Yes sir.
Q. What is the name of this child's father? A. Scott Wolfe.
Q. What is the name of the mother? A. Ga-ya-he Wolfe.
Q. Give any other names that you learned by which she had been known? A. Mary Wolfe, was one, and that's about all.
Q. What is the name of her father? A. That's something I didn't find out. Nobody knew.
Q. Did you learn her mother's name, or the names of any of the members of her family? A. No I did not. It was impossible.
Q. Did you ascertain whether or not she had ever been married prior to her marriage to Scott? A. No I did not know that. These people, Scott Wolfe and Ga-ya-he Wolfe, are full blood Night Hawks, and when I drove up and went in their house, they refused to tell me anything; they ran me off.
Q. These folks live, at this time, at Wauhillau? A. No, their postoffice is Stilwell.
Q. Have they ever lived anywhere else that you know? A. No, Nowhere but right there.
Q. How old did Ga-ya-he appear to be? A: About forty, from her looks.
Q. Did you see this child, Che-ko-na-la? A. I did.
Q. How old is she? A. About a year old, seemed to be.
Q. When did you see the child? A. Monday, the 24th of last February.

Mattie M. Pace, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she recorded the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Mattie M. Pace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 1, 1907.

Walter W. Chappell
Notary Public.

G.M.L. Cherokee M.B. 3872

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Che-ke-na-la Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Che-ke-na-la Wolfe, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Che-ke-na-laWolfe, is the minor child of Scott Wolfe, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Se-ya-he Wolfe, who cannot be identified upon the records of this office as an applicant for enrollment or as a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Che-ke-na-la Wolfe was born to her said parents about July 15, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906. The evidence fails to shew that the said Che-ke-na-la Wolfe is the legitimate offspring of said Scott Wolfe.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Che-ke-na-la Wolfe is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for the enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 28 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of She-ke-na-la Wolfe, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 25, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-2.
HJG

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

Cherokee
N.B.3872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Che-kow-na-la Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.R-115
JMK

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3872

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

Ga-ya-he Wolfe,

Vinehillan, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Che-ke-na-la Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-116
JMH

Commissioner.

Register.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND

March 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward for your consideration the enclosed records of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes involving applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation as follows:

21878 Emily Dicsards,
21879 Sarah Justice; nee Walker;
21881 Bertha May Butler;
21882 J. George Porter;
21883 Miller, Gertrude, Mirtle and Pearl McDonald;
21885 Nanna Thomason and her children, Melvin, Arthur, Lee, Millie, Minnie, Mary, Lenny and Dallas Thomason;
21887 Nonette Brownslow;
21889 Che ke ne la Wolfe;
21890 James Killer;
21891 Sissie
21895 Missouri J. Freeman and her children Mary M. Sexton, Arizona and Master Redell, George Freeman, Jr., Annie Lee Freeman, Willie H. Freeman and her grandchildren, Isaac A., Joseph McKinley, David R. and Mandy M. Sexton, James M., Effie Jane, Bessie Lee and Omer Lee Redell
21897 William T. Davis.
21900 William H. Nobles.

Commissioner Bixby determined that none of the applicants in the above entitled cases is entitled to enrollment as

a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The records have been examined in the Office and it is recommended that the decision of the Commissioner be approved.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

GHH-SH

J.P.

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W.E.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

D.C.15377 March 4, 1907.

I.T.D. 8012-1907.

L.R.S.

DIVORCE.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby approved. Copy of Indian Office letter, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, is enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal
William T. Davis (by intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Missouri J. Freeman, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Minnie (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
James Killer (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Che-ke-ne-ia Wolfe (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Loretta Brownlow (by blood)	February 26, 1907.
Hannah Thompson, et al. (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Miller McDonald, et al. (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
J. George Porter (by blood)	February 26, 1907.
Bertha May Butler (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Emilie Bezeards (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Sarah Walker, now Justice (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
William H. Nobles (by intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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24 enclosures to Ind. Off. With copy hereof.

Cherokee
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Scott Wolfe,

Vashillau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Che-ko-ha-la Wolfe, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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JMM

Cherokee F.863

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 27 and 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907:

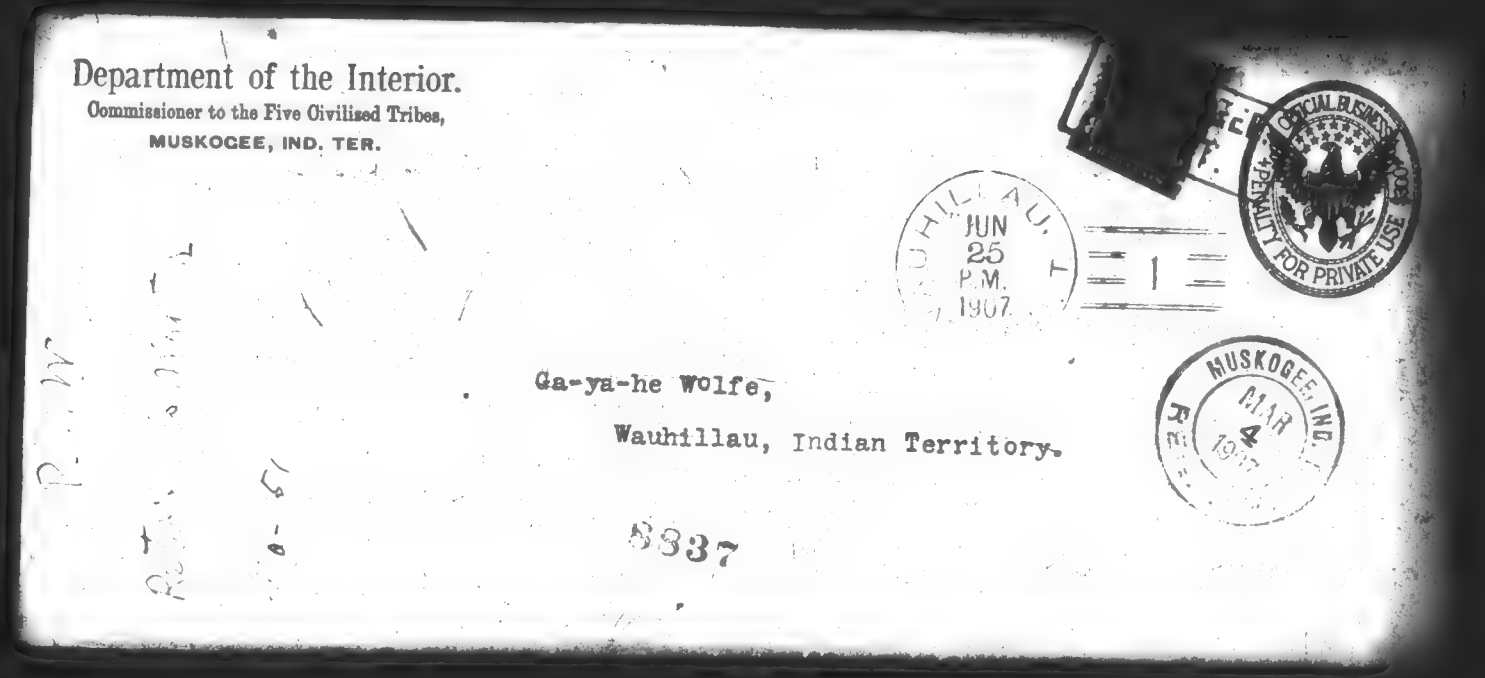
William T. Davis (by intermarriage).
Missouri J. Brannan, et al. (by blood).
Minnie (by blood).
James Miller (by blood).
Doretta Brannalee (by blood).
Sam-Ho-ma-la Wolfe (by blood).
Emma Thompson, et al.(by blood).
Miller McDonald, et al. (by blood).
J. George Porter (by blood).
Bertha May Butler (by blood).
Emilie Blevens (by blood).
Sarah Walker, new Justice (by intermarriage).
William H. Nobles (by intermarriage).

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.M-16
JMM

Commissioner.



Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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Ga-ya-he Wolfe,

Wauhillau, Indian Territory.

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J. D. Amsey

William S. Amsey

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M William Samuel Amey

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation

Approved ---------- 190---

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of William Samuel Amsey Jr [Here insert name of child] on the 6th day of August 1904.

Name of Father: W D Amsey a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Berta L Amsey (Nee Stevenson) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Webbers Falls Ind T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Berta L Amsey (Nee Stevenson), on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ widow of W D Amsey deceased, who ~~is~~ was a citizen, by ———, of the United States Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 6th day of August, 1904; that said child has been named William Samuel Amsey Jr, and was living March 4, 1906.

Berta L Amsey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ———

———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

H L Sanders
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, C W Vowell, a Physician on oath state that I attended on Berta L Amsey Nee Stevenson, wife of W S Amsey deceased, on the 6th day of Aug, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William S Amsey

C W Vowell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ———

———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

Geo C Blackstone
Notary Public.

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Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

J. D. Amsey

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five

Civivlized Tribes.

Filed July 27, 1906.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of J. D. Amsey [Here insert name of child], born on the 13 day of March 1902

Name of Father: Samuel Amsey a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lelia Berta Amsey(nee Stevenson) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. ---------- Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee

Postoffice Webber Falls,Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Lelia Berta Amsey (nee Stevenson), on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Amsey deceased who was a citizen, by widow, of the of the United States Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 13 day of March 1902; that said child has been named J. D. Amsey and was living March 4, 1906.

Lelia Berta Amsey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

H. L. Sanders
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, J. D. Bailey, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Lelia Berta Ansey, wife of W. S. Amsey on the 13 day of March 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named J. D. Amsey

Dr. J.D.Bailey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1906.

H. L. Anderson
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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William S. Amsey

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
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Commissioner,

Received July 25, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William S. Amsey [Here insert name of child], born on the 6 day of August 1903
Name of Father: W. S. Amsey a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Lelia Berta Amsey (nee Stevenson) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
Postoffice Wewver Falls, Ind. ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Lelia Berta Amsey, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful widow of W. S. Amsey, who is a citizen, by
, of the U. S. Nation; that a [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 6 day of August 1903; that said child has been named
William S. Amsey, and was living March 4, 1906.

X Lelia Berta Amsey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

J. C. Buckanan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Mrs. M. M. Amsey, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Lela Berta Amsey widow of W. S. Amsey
on the 6th day of August 1903; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William S. Amsey

her
Mrs. M. M. X Amsey
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Geo. Gletcher
T. C. Carter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My Com. expires 6-13-08.

W. F. Looper.
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Care Butter Amsey

as a citizen of

Cheroke Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Care Butter Amsey [Here insert name of child], born on the 9th day of August 1904

Name of Father: W. S. Amsey a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Lelia Berta Amsey (nee Stevenson) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Webber Falls, Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Lelia Berta Amsey(nee Stevenson) on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful widow of W. S. Amsey deceased, who is a citizen, by ....., of the United States Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 9th day of August 1904; that said child has been named Care Butter Amsey and was living March 4, 1906.

Lelia Berta Amsey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

H. L. Sanders

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Dicatur H. Burk, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Birtia Amsey, wife of W. S. Amsey on the 9 day of August 1904; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Care Butter Amsey

Dicatur H. Burk

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

My Com expires Sept. 1, 1906. Joseph L. Lacey.

Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B.3873

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of J. D. Amsey et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of J. D., William S., and Care Butler Amsey, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, J. D., William S. and Care Butler Amsey are the minor children of W. Samuel Amsey, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation and Lelia Berta Amsey, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that the said Lelia Berta Amsey was an applicant, among others, for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes acting under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321). That said application was denied by the Commission and no appeal taken therefrom. A careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that any application for the enrollment of said Lelia Berta Amsey as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation has ever been made by her or on her behalf to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes since her application for admission in 1896.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am therefore of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of said J. D., Amsey, William S. Amsey and Care Butler Amsey

-other-

as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby des-
ignate to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 25 1907.

Webbers Falls, I. T., /8/'06.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.,

Dear Sir-,,Replying to your favor of the 30th instant, Cherokee N. B. 3868 will say that I was enrolled August 4, 1896, together with my children as follows:

Lelia Bertie Stevenson,
Bessie Lee Stevenson,
Ada Pearlie Stevenson,
Harry Percy Stevenson,
Lillian Edna Stevenson,
Ossie Burk Stevenson,
Gussie Stevenson,
Thomas Marcum Stevenson.

My father was Richard T. Peak, and his father was James Peak, whose name appears on either 28 or 32 roll.

Trusting that this will enable you to locate the enrollment, I remain.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) Arah Stevenson

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee
N.R. 3873

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906

Lelia Bertie Amsey,
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 6, in reply to this office's letter of July 31, 1906, addressed to you in connection with your application for the enrollment of your children, J. D. William S. and Carl Butler Amsey, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that the records of this office show that your application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and no appeal taken therefrom. Apparently the records fail to show that any application has been made for your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since that time.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), in part provides as follows:

Cherokee
N.B. 3878

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1906

Lelia Bertie Amsey,
Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of August 6, 1906, in connection with the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of your minor children, J. D., William S., and Carl Butler Amsey, you are advised that you will be notified of any further action taken in the case.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of J. D. Amsey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee M. B.
3873

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of J. D. Amsey, et al. as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee M. B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. Samuel Amsey,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, refusing to receive your application for the enrollment of your children, J. D., William S., and Cara Butler Amsey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

Copy.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of J.D. Amsey, et al as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 25, 1907, denying the enrollment of J.D. Amsey, William E. Amsey and Cara Butler Amsey, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

E. F. LARRABEE
Acting Commissioner.

EME.Ph.

D.C.13259-1907.

J.P.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be afirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Harry H. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Greves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Mozee (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizbie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Soreechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Ecker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph N. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

91 enclosures, and
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with copy hereof.

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Cherokee N. B.
3873

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. Samuel Amsey,

Webbers Falls, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, J. D., William S, and Cara Butler, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Tno. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-59
MMP

Cherokee P.M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-60
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

George Colton Marshall

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of George Colton Marshall [Here insert name of child], born on the 24 day of Nov 1902

Name of Father: Anthony W. Marshall a citizen of the U. S. ~~Nation~~

Name of Mother: Shahaker E. Marshall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother dem

Postoffice Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Shahaker E. Marshall, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Anthony W. Marshall, who is a citizen, by ~~blood~~, of the U.S. Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24 day of Nov. 1902; that said child has been named George Colton Marshall, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Shahaker E. Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) (Signed) Chas. E. Webster
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ..... day of ....., 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Edwin A. Marshall

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

Filed

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Tams Bixby
Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Edwin A. Marshall [Here insert name of child], born on the 6 day of May 1905.

Name of Father: Anthony W. Marshall a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Shahaker E. Marshall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother ....

Postoffice Muskogee, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Shahaker E. Marshall, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Adaption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Anthony W. Marshall, who is a citizen, by ——, of the U.S. Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 6 day of May, 1905; that said child has been named Edwin A. Marshall, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Shahaker E. Marshall

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) (Signed) Chas. E. Webster
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Ind. Ter. July 23, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SHAHAKER MARSHALL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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SHAHAKER MARSHALL being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q. What is your name? A. Shahaker Marshall.
Q. How old are you? A. Twenty-six.
Q. What is your posteffice? A. Muskogee; 419 West Fifteenth Street, Muskogee.
Q. You appear for the purpose of making an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. By blood or as a Cherokee freedman? A. By blood.
Q. Is the only right you claim to enrollment that of a Cherokee by blood? A. yes sir.
Q. Have you ever before this time made any application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. I have for myself, but not for my children.
Q. When was that application made? A. Last March a year ago.
Q. What form of an application was it? A. Why, I was trying to make an application for myself.
Q. Was that application made at the office of the Dawes Commission?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Were you sworn and your testimony taken? A. No sir, they told me I was too, late; said the rolls was closed.
Q. Have you ever made any other form of application? A. No sir
Q. Have you ever addressed any letters to the Commission in regard to your enrollment A. Yes sir
Q. When were they written? A. They were written last year.
Q. Last year, do you say? A. Yes sir.
Q. Were they written in regard to your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. Can you read and write? A. Yes sir.
Q. I will ask you to examine the two letters I will shew you, one dated February 5, 1905 and one dated February 27, 1905, and state whether or not they were written by you and signed by you? A. (Examines letters) Yes sir, I wrote them; both of them.
Q. Were both of these letters signed by you? A? Yes sir, both were signed by me.
Q. I will ask you to sign your name on this slip of paper? (Witness signs name. Signature is filed herewith, marked "Exhibit A.")
Q. Is your full name Shahaker M. Marshall? A. Yes sir.

On February 6, 1905, there was received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes a letter-Office No. 5907-1905- from Shahaker Marshall, Muskogee, Indian Territory, dated February 5, 1905, receipt was acknowledged to her on February 10, 1905, ofher said letter, and reply is presented by the applicant.

There was also received by the Commission, on March 1, 1905,

letter,-Office No. 9978-1906- from the same person, under date of February 27, 1906. Receipt of this letter was acknowledged to applicant March 5, 1906, and and the Commission's reply is also presented. These letters and replies are filed herewith.

Q. Where were you born? A. I was born in Georgia.
Q. Did you ever live in the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir, not here, I did in Georgia.
Q. You never lived in this present Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.
Q. Have you ever been recognized in any way as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A. Not here I haven't; I have in my own country.
Q. Have you ever drawn any money from the Cherokee Nation? A.
A. No sir
Q. Have you ever been admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation? A. No sir.

The records of this office have been examined and no record can be found of any application other than that contained in the communication above referred to, ever having been made for the enrollment of the applinant as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Her name can not be identified on any of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this office.

Q. Have you any children? A. Yes sir, I have these two with me here.
Q. How old is your elder child? A This one is three and a half years old.
Q. What is the date of his birth? A. November 24, 1902.

The undersigned being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Lucy M. Brannan

-ibed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1906

Chas E. Webster
Notary Public.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Shahaker M. Marshall et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on February 5, and February 27, 1906, Shahaker M. Marshall addressed communications to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes wherein she made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The records further show that on July 23, 1906, said Shahaker M. Marshall appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; and that she also, on that date, made application, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), for the enrollment of her children, George Colton Marshall, born November 24, 1903, and Edwin A. Marshall, born May 8, 1905.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That said applicant Shahaker M. Marshall, is a Cherokee by blood, was born in the state of Georgia, about the year 1860, and has never been a resident of the Cherokee Nation. It does not appear from the evidence in this case, or from an examination of the tribal rolls of the Cherokee Nation and the records of this office, that said Shahaker M. Marshall has ever been admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the duly constituted authorities thereof, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the United States Court in Indian Territory under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321). Neither can her name be identified upon the 1880 authenticated Cherokee tribal roll, or any other roll of the Cherokee Nation in the possession of this office.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE FURTHER SHOWS: That George Colton Marshall and Edwin A. Marshall, are the children of the applicant, Shahaker E. Marshall, and Anthony W. Marshall, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and possess no right to enrollment not possessed by their said mother.

The Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat. XXX), provides as follows:

> "That said commission shall continue to exercise all authority heretofore conferred on it by law. But it shall not receive, consider, or make any record of any application of any person for enrollment as a member of any tribe in Indian Territory, who has not been a recognized citizen thereof, and duly and lawfully enrolled or admitted as such, and its refusal of such application shall be final when approved by the Secretary of the Interior."

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (Public No. 129), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the .. .. Cherokee tribe, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, ..."

I am therefore , of the opinion that I am without authority, under the provisions of the laws above quoted, to receive, consider, or make any record of the application for the enrollment of the said Shahaker E. Marshall, George Colton Marshall and Edwin A. Marshall as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

SIGNED) Tams Bixby.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this AUG 17 1906

(COPY)

D.C.5997-1905. Muskogee, Ind. Ter. Feb. 5, 1905.

Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes,

Dear Sirs:-

Noticing the ruling of the Commission on the 3rd of Feb. I would like very much to know whether or not that will include me as you will find enclosed a letter and affidavit from people who are very familiar with my ancestors, as I am without any parents and not knowing much about the rules of the Commission and not knowing untill lately that I could receive such allotments under such conditions I think I deserve some consideration at your hand. Hoping for a moments consideration of you, I remain patiently,

Shahaker Marshall,

P.S.
Please return this affidavit after reading.

G.D.R. (COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1905.

Shaheker Marshall,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 8, relative to your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You inclose certain papers which are herewith returned to you as per your request.

In reply you are advised that an examination of the records of the Commission fails to disclose that application has been made for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You are further advised that this Commission is now without authority to receive applications for enrollment in said Nation.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby
Chairman.

Incl. S-49

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 27, 1905.

D.C.9579-1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Dear Sirs:-

I received your letter of the 10 of Feb. concerning my application in the Cherokee Nation by blood. The first place I would like to relate that I can't possibly understand that other Cherokees can have more legal rights than I. As I can demonstrate the fact that I am of the Cherokee tribe by the female side all the way from my mother to my great grandmother who was a full blood. I would like to appear in person before the commission at your earliest convenience so as to fully explain my self. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Mrs Shadaker Marshall,

Muskogee, I. T.

(COPY)

G.D.R. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

Mrs. Shahaker Marshall,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 27, 1905, asking that you be permitted to make a personal appearance before the Commission relative to your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that you are at liberty to appear before the Commission at any time you may desire to do so for the purpose mentioned in your letter.

Respectfully,

C. R. Breckinridge,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee R. 1016

Cherokee N.B.2674

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 17, 1906, refusing to receive, consider or make any record of the applications for the enrollment of Shahaker E., George Colton and Edwin A. Marshall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl.H.J.-13.
H.J.C.

Cherokee R. 1916
Cherokee N.E.3874

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Shahaker E. Marshall,
419 West Fifteenth Street,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the record of proceedings had in the matter of your application for the enrollment of yourself and children, George Colton and Edwin A. Marshall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated August 17, 1906, refusing to receive, consider or make any record of said application.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.H.J.-12.
H.J.C.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Shahaker E., George Colton and Edwin A. Marshall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 17, 1906, refusing, under Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), to receive, consider or make any record of the application of Shahaker E. Marshall for the enrollment of herself and children, George Colton and Edwin A. Marshall, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.
Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl. R.J.-18.
H.J.C

Through the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Refer in reply to the following:

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72494-1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. January 17, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the State,

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 17, 1906, transmitting the record relative to the application of Shahaker E. Marshall, et al., for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

On February 5 and 27, 1905, Shahaker E. Marshall applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in writing, for the enrollment of herself and her children, George C. and Edwin A. Marshall, as citizens by blood.

On August 17, 1906, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to such enrollment.

The record shows that the principal applicant was born in the State of Georgia in 1880.

The Commissioner reports that she is not enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and was never admitted as a citizen of that Nation by the Cherokee courts or the Commission, or the United States courts.

Edwin A. and George C. Marshall are the children of Shahaker E. and Anthony W. Marshall, a non-citizen, and possess

no right to be enrolled as citizens by blood other than that derived from their mother.

In view of Sections 1 and 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

WMB--SD

Y.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

WASHINGTON.

January 25, 1907.

D.C. 6009-1907.
I.T.D.1172-1907.
L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 17, 1906, you transmitted the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Shahaker E., George Colton, and Edwin A. Marshall as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including your decision of the same date, adverse to the applicants.

Reporting January 17, 1907 (Land 72494-1906), the Indian Office recommended that your decision be approved. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department concurs in said recommendation, and your decision is hereby affirmed.

The papers in the case have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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Cherokee
R 1016,
N.B.3674.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Shahaker E. Marshall,
419 West 15th Street,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 17, 1906, rejecting your application for the enrollment of yourself and children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 25, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-67.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
R 1016

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 17, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Shahaker M. Marshall, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, January 26, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-68.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3875
Lucile D. Anderson

Cher M 3875

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No. 3875

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lucile D. Anderson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907 1907

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lucile D. Anderson [Here insert name of child], born on the 23rd day of February 1906

Name of Father: Daniel Anderson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Amanda Anderson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Delaware-Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 10-9-21

Postoffice Rt 99 Oglesby, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Amanda Anderson, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Anderson, deceased, who died Oct.12, 1905, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23rd day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Lucile D. Anderson, and was living March 4, 1906.

Amanda Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May 1906.

My Commission expires Sept. 26,1909. A. D. Hunt Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Sarah Martin, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Amanda Anderson, wife of Daniel Anderson on the 23rd day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lucile D. Anderson

Sarah E Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1906.

M. L. Parker Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 9, 1910

Cher M 3876
Nancy Arch

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Nancy Arch

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nancy Arch [Here insert name of child], born on the 22nd day of March 1905.

Name of Father: John Arch a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Eyahni Arch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Tribal enrollment of mother 32644

Postoffice Braggs, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Eyahni Arch, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Arch, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Creek Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22nd day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Nancy Arch and was living March 4, 1906.

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Eyahni Arch
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Geo. Leonard
J. B. Marlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of aug 1906.

My Com Ex - Jan 19 1908

Edward B Smith
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, John [redacted], a ....., on oath state that I attended on Eyahni Arch, wife of John Arch, on the 22nd day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy Arch

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John Arch
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Geo. Leonard
J. B. Marlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of aug 1906.

Edward B Smith
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex - Jan 19 - 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Nancy Auch

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nancy Arch [Here insert name of child], born on the 22 day of March 1905

Name of Father: John Arch a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Name of Mother: Euphmie Arch a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Creek Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee ~~by blood~~

Postoffice Braggs, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Euphmie Arch, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Arch, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Creek Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22 day of March, 1905; that said child has been named Nancy Arch and was living March 4, 1906.

Euphmie Arch her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. J. Lowrey

Geo. Conrad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Edwin B. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, John Arch, a ....., on oath state that I attended on was present when my wife gave birth on the 22 day of March 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nancy Arch

John Arch his mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] T. J. Lowrey

Geo. Conrad

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Edwin B. Smith

Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3876.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of JIM SANDERS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you list this information? A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child listed for enrollment in this office on Cherokee New Born Card No. 3876, as Jim Sanders? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Tim.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lydia Sanders, nee Buzzard.
Q Buzzard was her maiden name? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q And opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Are they married? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been married? A About 5 months, they said.
Q Were they married with a license? A Yes sir.
Q Are they living together now? A Yes sir.
Q And recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Was this child born before their marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see their marriage license? A No sir.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time it happened? A Yes sir, I saw the record in the Salisaw Gazette that they had got a license from the Clerk at Salisaw.
Q You heard of the marriage, then, at the time? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together as husbandand wife, according to Cherokee custom, before they were married? A Yes sir.
Q How long? A Not very long, because they are both young.
Q Were they living together as husband and wife, according to the Indian custom, at the time this child was born? A Yes sir.
Q What is the date of the birth of this child? A February 16,1906.
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.
Q When? A Last Monday, a week ago.
Q What is the name of Jim Sanders' father? A I dont know his first name, he is a Sanders.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.

Q What was Lydia's father's name? A Buzzard.
Q Do you know her mother's name? A Lucy Buzzard.
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Who was the midwife who attended on Lydia Sanders at the time of the birth of this child? A Lucy Buzzard.
Q Was that Mrs. Sanders' mother? A Yes sir.
Q Did she tell you that this child, Jim Sanders, was born to Lydia Sanders on February 14, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q And that she was there? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any other information concerning either of these parties? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that this same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

John Arch,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Nancy Arch, born March 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee N.B.3876

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Eyahni Arch,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Nancy Arch, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Eyahni Arch. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Eyhnie Arch.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Eyahni Arch. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-155.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3974

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1907.

Eyahni Arch,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On April 25, 1905, you elected to be enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and also elected that your children be enrolled as citizens of that Nation.

Application has been received for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Arch, child of yourself and John Arch, a regularly enrolled Creek citizen. You are requested to advise this office by return mail whether you desire said child enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation or as a citizen of the Creek Nation. You are requested to advise whether or not application has been made for its enrollment as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3876.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Creek Enrollment Division.

Dear Sir:

Application has been made, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Nancy Arch, born March 22, 1906; child of Emahni Arch a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation and John Arch a citizen of the Creek Nation.

You are requested to advise the Cherokee Enrollment Division whether any application has been made for the enrollment of said Nancy Arch as a citizen of the Creek Nation, and if so to advise the Status of said application.

John Arch, under the name of John, is listed for enrollment on Creek Indian Card No.3185.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

RJC

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee NB 3676.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24,1907.

Chief Clerk,

Cherokee Enrollment Division,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 12, 1907, in which you ask to be advised as to the status of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Arch, born March 22, 1905; child of Kyahni Arch, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and John Arch, a citizen of the Creek Nation, you are advised that from an examination of the records of this office it does not appear that application has been made for the enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Creek Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner .

If father is a Creek citizen as stated in mothers affidavit the parents must make an election as to whether they want applicant to be allotted land in the Creek or Cherokee Nations. As father acted as midwife have disinterested person forward a birth etc of applicant

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Galiegeui Bonny

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Galisgewi Boney [Here insert name of child], born on the — day of August 1904

Name of Father: David Boney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ayosda Boney a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father — Tribal enrollment of mother —

Postoffice Spavinaw, I.T.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Lewis Dragger, on oath state that I am 49 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a citizen by ~~I am the lawful wife of~~ ~~who is a citizen~~ by A Cherokee national ~~Nation~~; that ~~a~~ Male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on — day of August, 1904, that said child has been named Galisgewi Boney, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a son of David and Ayosda Boney Cherokees by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lewis Dragger

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2, 1911

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....

on the .....day of.....1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3877.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga-le-sge-we Boney, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Ga-le-sge-we Boney? A I didn't get information from them because I couldn't find them but I got information from the neighbors and they were living together, the parents, as husband and wife and they were full blood Cherokees opposed to having this child enrolled, but from what I could find out if the parents were married they didn't know it, and they were living in Saline District. The father's name is Daniel Boney and the child's mother is Ah-yo-gda Boney.
Q Did you learn how long they have been living together as husband and wife? A Been living together for eight or ten years.
Q Recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q Give the names of Daniel Boney's parents? A His father's name is Boney; I don't know his mother's name.
Q Give the names of the mother's parents? A I didn't get her parents, but she is a full blood. I couldn't get the English name of either the child or the mother.
Q How old is the child? A I don't know.
Q Did you see this child? A I saw the child last July.
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora B. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora B. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Oliver C. Hinds
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3877.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga-le-sge-we Boney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906 application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ga-le-sge-we Boney, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ga-le-sge-we Boney is the minor child of Swimmer (Daniel) Boney and Sarah (Ah-yo-sta) Boney, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Swimmer (Daniel) Boney and Sarah (Ah-yo-sta) Boney belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night "Hawk", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Ga-le-sge-we Boney. The evidence further shows, that the said Ga-le-sge-we Boney was born to his said parents in the month of August 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ga-le-sge-we Boney is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Lewis Dragger,

Sparrinew, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Galisgewi Honey, , born August 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N.B.3677

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Swimmer Boney,

Spavinaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Galesgewe Boney, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-40
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3877

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Galesguwe Boney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-39
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3877

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Galesgewe Boney as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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Swimmer Boney,
~~Spavinaw, Indian Territory.~~

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No. 3878

RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906,

Rufus Floyd Blalock

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907, 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Rufus Keys Burngarner [Here insert name of child] is born on the 16th day of November 1904

Name of Father Charles Rufus Burngarner a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Name of Mother Viola W. Burngarner a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee Nation 190

Postoffice Tuttle Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~, State of Missouri County of Jackson ~~District~~.

I, Viola W. Burngarner, on oath state that I am Nineteen years of age and a citizen by Birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ~~Charles~~ Rufus Keys Burngarner, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16th day of November, 1904 that said child has been named Rufus Keys Burngarner, and was living March 4, 1906.

x Viola W. Burngarner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] E. A. Sherlock

Helen Farrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

My term expires January 14 1908

J. T. T. Brannaman

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF ~~AMERICA~~, Indian Territory, Tahlone District.

I, Nora Johnston, a midwife on oath state that I attended on Viola W. Burngarner, wife of Charles Rufus Burngarner on the 16 day of Nov., 1904 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Rufus Keys Burngarner

Nora Johnston

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires July 18th 1916

J. A. Sherlock

Notary Public.

Cherokee 38.

Marriage License.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)ss. No. 405.
First Judicial Division.)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriage--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. L. R. Keys of Choska in the I. T. aged 33 years, and Mrs. Cora Johnson of Choska in the I. T. aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal, this 27 day of June A. D., 1894.

Jas. W. Phillips,
Seal. Clerk of the U. S. Court.
By.....N. S. Young, Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)ss.
first Judicial Division.)

I J. R. Romell a minister of the gospel do hereby certify, that on the 28 day of June A. D., 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 28 day of June A. D., 1894

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, first Judicial Division, Book A, Page 189

Elder J. R. Romell
a minister of the gospell.

Certificate of Record.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)ss.
1st Judicial Division.)

I, Joseph W. Phillips, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument attached hereto was filed for record in my office the 29" day of June 1894, at .....M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record Page 366,

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory this 2" day of July, A. D. 1894.

J. W. Phillips, Clerk,
By J. N. Dodson, Deputy.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T., August 25, 1902.

I, the undersigned, a member of Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Levi Keys, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1st, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Levi Keys for the enrollment of himself as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; for the enrollment of his wife, Cora E. Keys, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; and for the enrollment of his children, Viola V., Carrie M., Herbert G. and Lester Keys, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental to #36.

Appearances:

Applicant appears in person.
Cherokee Nation by J. C. Starr.

CORA E. KEYS, being duly sworn, testified as follows.

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name, please? A. Cora E. Keys.
Q. What is your age at this time? A. 28 years old.
Q. Are you the same Cora E. Keys for whom application was made to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation on May 11th, 1901? A. No, I wasn't married May 11th, 1901. I was married June 29th.
Q. 1902? A. Oh, yes, married 6 years ago.
Q. I am asking if you are the same one? A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is your husband's name? A. Levi Keys.
Q. Is he a citizen by blood? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you been married to Mr. Keys? A. 6 years this last June.
Q. That would be 1896? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Mr. Keys?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many times? A. Just one.
Q. Is that husband living or dead? A. Dead.
Q. Was he a white man or Cherokee? A. White man.
Q. Was Mr. Keys ever married? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How many times? A. Once.
Q. Was his first wife living or dead when you married him?
A. Living.
Q. Was he divorced from her? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Have you and Levi Keys lived together as husband and wife since the time of your marriage continuously up to the present time?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Living together as husband and wife on the first of September, 1902, were you? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Never separated since you were married? A. No, sir.
Q. How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A. Never lived in the Cherokee Nation.
Q. How long have you lived in the Territory? A. Lived here about 11 years.
Q. Lived 11 years in the Territory? A. Yes, sir. It may be 12.
Q. These children were born in the Territory? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Herbert G. and Lester are your children? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Viola and Carrie are Mr. Keys' children by his first wife?
A. Yes, sir. One of them is at Tahlequah now.
Q. Do they make their home with their mother? A. With their mother. One makes its home with me and one with their mother.
Q. Which one makes its home with you? A. Viola.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that he is Stenographer to the Commission in the five Cylinder Grain Inquiry and that the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Jesse O. Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1948.

[illegible]

Notary Public.

Cherokee No. 38.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE BASE ROLLS.
Tahlequah, I. T. September 13, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Levin Keys for enrollment of himself and children Viola W., Carrie M., Herbert C., and Lester Keys as citizens by blood and for the enrollment of his wife Cora E. Keys as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation.

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY.

Levi Keys, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Levi Keys.
Q How old are you? A Dont know exactly, but over 40.
Q What is your postoffice? A Tahlequa.
Q You are a Cherokee by blood are you? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Cora Keys, she is a white woman.
Q You have children named Viola W., Carrie M., Herbert C., and Lester Keys? A Yes sir.
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.
Q Are any of them married? A Yes sir, Viola is.
Q Whom did she marry? A Rufus Bumgarner.
Q Is he a citizen? A He is a white man, but dont know whether he is a citizen or not.
Q When were they married? A Dont know, some time this Winter.
Q This Winter past? A Yes last Winter.
Q Do you know whether before or after Christmas? A No sir.
Q Are they living together now? A No sir.
Q Have they been divorced? A No sir.

Clinton W. Myers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission, he correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes taken therein.

Clinton W. Myers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13 day of September, 1904.

J. L. Dale
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHIEF CLERK,

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

DEAR SIR:

The records of this office show Regis Key Burngarner

listed on Cherokee card No. NB # 3878

to be prima facie entitled to enrollment as Cherokee by blood of the Cherokee Nation for the following reason, viz: Is the duplicate evidence of the Commissioner application for enrollment required within time limited by law as asked of Vida N Burngarner a regular enrolled Citizen, evidence of marriage of Regis to Vida has been furnished

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Dated January 1907

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10th, 1901.

Mr. Levi Keys,

Choska, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On Friday, May 11th, 1900, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, you made application to the Commission for the enrollment of yourself, your wife, Cora E. Keys, and your four minor children, Viola W., Carrie M., Herbert C., and Lester Keys, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

The testimony taken at that time is found to be incomplete, and you are desired to again appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as practicable after the 4th day of January, 1902, for the purpose of taking further testimony in the matter of your application.

Please give this matter your prompt attention, as your case cannot be proceeded with until further testimony is obtained.

You are requested to present this letter when you appear before the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Cherokee No. 38.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Viola V. Bumgarner,

Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Rufus Dyce Bumgarner, born November 16, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N B 3678

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1906

Viola W. Bumgarner,
Grant, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 17, you are advised that you will be duly notified when the name of your child, Rufus Keys Bumgarner is placed upon a final schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and the same has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You will then be permitted to appear before the Cherokee Land Office, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and select an allotment of land in the Cherokee Nation for your said child.

Respectfully,

L M B

Acting commissioner

Cher M 3879
Charley Edmon Helms
Nelly Jane Helms
Pearl Helms
Sarrah Josephine Helms

With Wixom N.B. Cases

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Cher M 3879

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Charley Edmon Helms

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

Received

July 10, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Charley Edmon Helms [Here insert name of child], born on the 28 day of Dec. 1893

Name of Father: U. G. Helms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Helms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Kennedale, Tx.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ... on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

..... of the..... Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of..... ; that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Deceased

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian ~~Territory~~ State of Texas
Torrant Co. ~~xxxx~~ District.

I, E. L. Nix, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mary Helms, wife of U. G. Helms

on the 28 day of Dec. 1893; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Charley Edmon Helms

.....

(Signed) E. L. Nix

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

(Signed) C. W. Wilson
Notary Public.

Torrant Co. Tx.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Nelly Jane Helms.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

Received

July 10, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Nelly Jane Helms [Here insert name of child], born on the 15th day of Feb. 1897

Name of Father: U. G. Helms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Helms a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Kennedale, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ... on oath state that I am .....

years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the ..... Nation; that a ....., child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on ..... day of ..... 1....; that said child has been named

....., and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] } .....
Deceased.
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } State of Texas.
Torrant District. }

I, E. L. Nix, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mary Helms, wife of U. G. Helms

on the 15th day of Feb. 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Nelly Jane Helms

.....

(Signed) E. L. Nix

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] } .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

(Signed) C. W. Wilson
Notary Public.

Torrant Co., Tex.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Pearl Helms

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Received

July 10, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Pearl Helms [Here insert name of child], born on the 9th day of May 900

Name of Father: U. G. Helms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Helms a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Kennedale, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ... on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the..... Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of....., ...; that said child has been named

Deceased

....., and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas
Torrant Co. District. }

I, E. L. Nix, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mary Helms, wife of U. G. Helms

on the 9th day of May 900; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Pearl Helms

.....

(Signed) E. L. Nix

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

(Signed) C. W. Wilson

Notary Public.
Torrant Co. Tex.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sarrah Josephine Helms

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190..

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Commissioner.

Received

July 10, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sarrah Josephine Helms [Here insert name of child], born on the 17th day of May 1902

Name of Father: U. G. Helms, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Helms, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father not enrolled Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Kennedale, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ... on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by..... of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of..... 1.....; that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906.

Deceased.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ State of Texas.
Torrant Co., Tex. District.

I, J. A. Hammock, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Mrs. Mary L. Helms, wife of U. G. Helms

on the 17th day of May 1902, that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sarrah Josephine Helms

(Signed) J. A. Hammock, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1906.

(Signed) C. W. Wilson
Notary Public.

Torrant Co., Tex.

GHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3879.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Charley Edson Helms et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 10, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Charley Edson, Nelly Jane, Pearl and Sarrah Josephine Helms, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Charley Edson, Nelly Jane, Pearl and Sarrah Josephine Helms, are the minor children of one W. C. Helms and Mary Helms, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Charley Edson Helms, Nelly Jane Helms, Pearl Helms and Sarrah Josephine Helms as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907

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COMMISSIONER OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

No. 28371 Received JUL 10 1906 Pass.

Helms, U. G.,
Kennedale, Texas,
July 9, 1906.

Transmit B. C's with certain information relative thereto.

CHOC-CHIC ENROLLMENT.

C. W. WILSON. S. S. SMITH.

OFFICE OF

WILSON & SMITH,

GENERAL MERCHANTS

Farm Implements, Groceries, Dry Goods,
Hardware, Drugs and Druggists' Sundries

Kennedale, Texas Jun 9th 06

Comm. Five Civilized Tribes

Muskogee I.T.

Sir:--

Inclosed find four birth cirtificates of my children. My wife was enrolled by her grand father Jessee Austin. Cannot say whether before or after our marraige. If before she was enrolled by her maiden name Mary Wixon if after Mary ~~Wixon~~ Helms. Both have been dead 15 years.

I was never enrolled my-self but my mother was by the name of Lucretia Large. We held a right in the Cherokee natior 20 years ago after my mothers marraige to my father Abraham Helms but moved to Tex and abandoned it.

If my children have a right to be enrolled please let me know what further steps will have to be taken and what privileges they will have under enrollment.

Yours truly, N J Helms

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Kennedale, Texas July 9th 06.

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Comm. Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee I. T.

Sir:--

Inclosed find four birth cirtificates of my children. My wife was enrolled by her grand father Jessee Austin. Cannot say whether before or after our marriage. If before she was enrolled by her maiden name Mary Wixom if after Mary Helms. Both have been dead 14 years.

I was never enrolled my-self but my mother was by the name of Lucretia Large. We held a right in the Cherokee Nation 20 years ago after my mothers marriage to my father Abraham Helms but moved to Tex and abandoned it.

If my children have a right to be enrolled please let me know what further steps will have to be taken and what priveleges they will have under enrollment.

Yours truly,

U. G. Helms

Cherokee
M.B.3879.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. C. Helms,

Kennedale, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, holding that he is without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of your children, Charley Edmon, Nelly Jane, Pearl, and Sarrah Josephine Helms as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.MJ-69,
MJG

Register.

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3879.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Charley Edmon, Nelly Jane, Pearl and Sarrah Josephine Holmes as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-70.
HJC

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Register.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charley Edmon, Kelly Jane, Pearl and Sarrah Josephine Helms as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said applications.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.HJ-71.
HJC

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Charley Edmon, Nelly Jane, Pearl and Sarrah Josephine Helms, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commissioner's decision of February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application.

The record shows that the applicants herein are the minor children of W. G. Helmsand Mary Helms, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906. The application for their enrollment was inthe form of a letter dated July 10, 1906, and under Section 2 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L.,137),there is no authority in law to receive or consider the applications, and it is recommended that the decisionof the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the applications for the enrollmentof the above named applicants as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.
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6980,7006,7020, 8"

March 2,1907.

LRS

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenshipcases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charley Mamon Holmes, et al.,	February 23, 1907
John Weaver, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Eliza T. Ironsides, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Peres Henry Soreggins,	February 20, 1907
Mary S. Markhead, (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Jenita Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 20, 1907
Robert L. and Andersen Alberty, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907
Hattie Pritchett,	February 15, 1907
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907
Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates,	February 20, 1907
Charles Lee Treglin,	February 20, 1907
William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Henry A.L. and Houston A. Humble,	February 16, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A copyhereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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13 inc. and 26 for Ind. Of.

Cherokee
N B 5679

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

E. C. [redacted],

Kennedale, [redacted].

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your minor children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 8, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. H3469.
KJG

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Enrollment
F B 5879.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

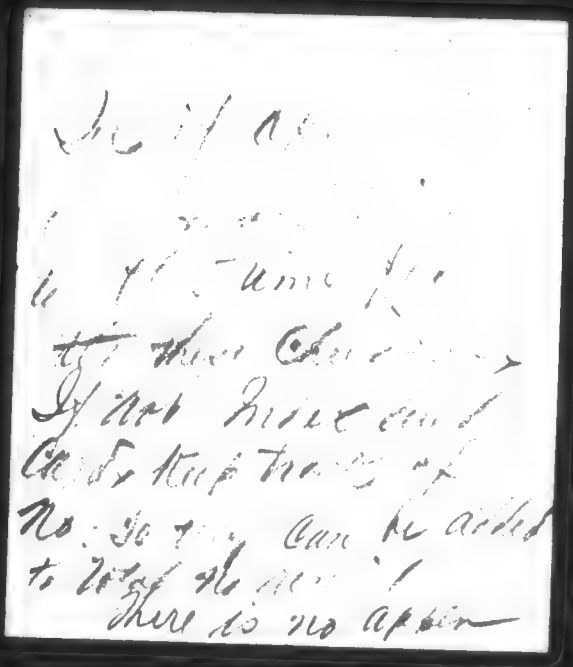
W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Charley Benson Kelsey, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

Encl. 37-124.
HJG

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.



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Frances Chandler
John Chandler

Cher M 3880

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No. 3880

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Frances Chandler

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 23 1907, 190

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Frances Chandler [Here insert name of child], born on the 1st day of August 1903
Name of Father: G. W. Chandler a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Magdaline Chandler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 32721
Postoffice Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary Magdaline Chandler, on oath state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G. W. Chandler, who is a citizen, ~~by~~ ....., of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 1st day of August, 1903; that said child has been named Frances Chandler, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Magdaline her X Chandler
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] O. P. Bliss
Edward L. Frank

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1906.

B. P. Ramsey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Frances Chandler

a/k/a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Name of Mother:.....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am.....
years of age and a citizen by....., of the..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by
....., of the.....Nation; that a .....[Male or Female] child was
born to me on.....day of.....1.....; that said child has been named
.....and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING ~~PHYSICIAN OR~~ MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ Arkansas
Fourche, Perry Co. ~~District.~~

I, Mattie Gibbons, a....., on oath state that I attended on Mary Magdaline Chandler wife of G. W. Chandler on the 1 day of Aug 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Francis Chandler

Mattie Gibbons

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

R B Lawson
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 7, 1908.

Jcc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

John Chandler

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of John Chandler [Here insert name of child], born on the 6 day of March 1905
Name of Father: G. W. Chandler a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Magdaline Chandler a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother 32721
Postoffice McLain Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mary Magdaline Chandler on oath state that I am about 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of G. W. Chandler, who is a citizen, ~~by~~ ———, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 6th day of March, 1905; that said child has been named John Chandler, and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary Magdaline her X Chandler
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] C. H. Bliss
Edward L. Funk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1906.

B. P. Fairman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
——— District.

I, Alice Brown a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mary Magdaline Chandler wife of G. W. Chandler on the 6 day of March, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Chandler
~~J. E. Hill~~,

her
Alice + Brown
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] J. E. Hill
E. M. Butin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.
my Commission expires July 21-1908
F. M. Butin
Notary Public.

I certify to erasure of J. E. Hill placed in above place through mistake
F. M. Butin
Mary Public

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JESSE R. CORE,
COUNTY CLERK.

DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED [illegible]

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COMMISSIONER.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

Mr. [illegible]

TO

Miss Mag [illegible]

Recorded Book Page

Returned and filed this day of

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Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.
County of JEFFERSON } I J R Core

Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. Geo Chandler and Mrs Mary Chandler was filed in my office on the 4 day of Apr 1906, and the same is duly recorded on page 693 of Book O of Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 16 day of July 1906

Seal here

J R Core
Clerk.

By _____ D.C.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Mr. Geo Chandler
to
Mrs Mary Chandler

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_____ Clerk.

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JESSE R. CORE,
COUNTY CLERK.

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CLARKE & COURTS, LITHOGRAPHERS, PRINTERS & LITHOGRAPHERS, GALVESTON

Marriage License.

ARK.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. L M Chandler of Kampas in the County of JEFFERSON and State of ARKANSAS aged 20 years, and Miss May Chandler of Kampas in the County of JEFFERSON and State of ARKANSAS aged 24 years, according to law and do you officially sign and return this License, to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of Feby 1906

R Lear County Clerk.

J M Nichol D.C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

State of Arkansas, County of JEFFERSON } I Lewis M Patterson do hereby certify that on the 27 day of February 1906 I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this the 27 day of February 1906

My Credentials are recorded in Recorders Office Of J. P. County, Ark. Book A. Page 184

NOTE—This License with the Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

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Q How long have you known your present wife? A I have known her six or seven years, about seven years.
Q She was at that time the wife of your brother, Dan Chandler?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know when she married Dan Chandler? A Well I wasn't present, I knew about the time.
Q About when was it? A I was in Perry County at the time they were married, I don't just remember probably in July, 1895.
Q Did you know Mary M. Chandler before she married your brother?
A No, sir I never did.
Q Did you know of her returning to the Cherokee Nation sometime about the year 1901 and remaining here sometime? A Yes, sir.
Q When was it that she came here, if you know? A Why she came here about the first of May and stayed awhile and went back and came then in July I think or August, 1901.
Q How long did she stay here at that time? A She stayed here from then until the first day of September, 1902.
Q She then returned to Arkansas? A Yes, sir.
Q And lived there until when? A Well it was about a month or a month and a half before Christmas.
Q Late in the fall or early in the winter of 1903? A Yes, sir, it was late in the fall, I believe it was in November.
Q Has your wife ever owned property in the Cherokee Nation so far as you know? A No, sir not that I know of.
Q Do you own any improvements on the public domain of the Cherokee Nation at the present time? A No, sir, I cannot say that I do.
Q Does your wife? A No, sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Opal Griggs being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the above and foregoing proceedings had on the 28th day of January, 1905, and that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Opal Griggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1905.

Lucia Orbaca
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 14th 1908.

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Cherokee Nation,
July 21,1906.

Transmit birth certificates of two children, and their marriage license.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT.

Purcell I.T. July 21 1906

Commissioners to
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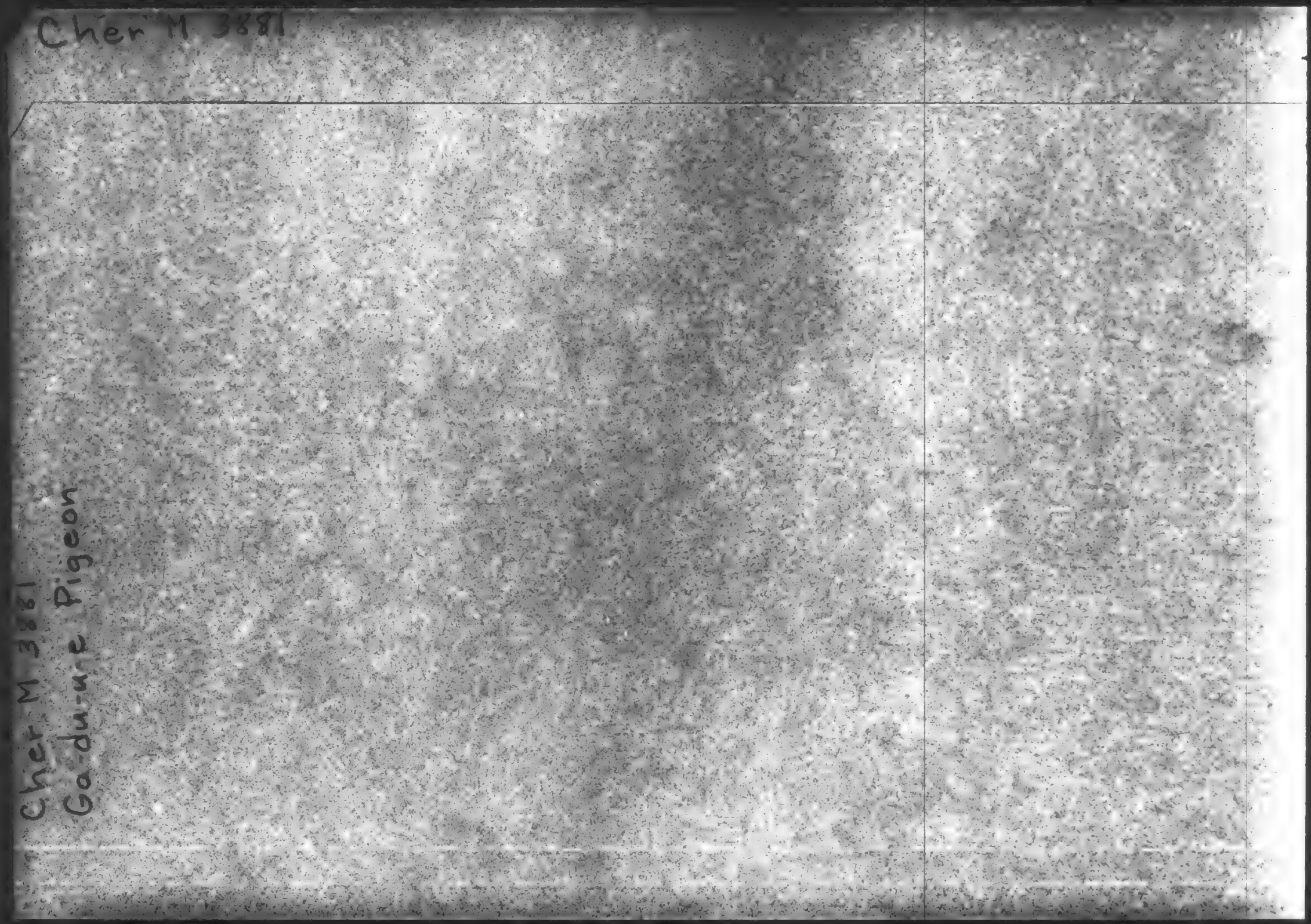
not find them and got
out more licens and Was
marryed Over again So Please
Consider this as may be
Wright or Wrong do as you
See fit yours truly G W Chandler
And Mary M Chandler

Cher M 3881



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Gar-dew-yah-che Pigeon, born on the .....day of .....1.....

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Tom Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nannie Pigeon a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Hartshorne, Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District,

I, ..., on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by....., of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I

attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Ga-du-u-E Pigeon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ga-du-ni-e Pigeon [Here insert name of child], born on the day in the year 1903

Name of Father: Tom Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nannie Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 10992 Tribal enrollment of mother 7853

Postoffice Wauhillau Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Bettie Rutherford, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Tom Pigeon, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me in the year of 1903; that said child has been named Ga-du-ni-e Pigeon and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

John B Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on , wife of on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3881

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga-du-we Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

Q By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A William Eubanks; age 56; three miles west of Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you any information concerning the applicant herein, Ga-du-we Pigeon? A Well in the first place that name is wrong; instead of Ga-du-we that name is Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon.
Q What is the mother's correct name? A Nannie Pigeon.
Q What is the father's name? A Tom Pigeon.
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q And opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child? A No sir, I was told that it had died about ten months ago. It died in November but it was over a year old when it died.
Q Are these parties living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Did you learn the names of Tom's parents? A No I did not.
Q Of Nannie's? A No.
Q This all the information you got concerning these parties? A Yes that is all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Frances Hamm.
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3881.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Intthe matter of the application for the enrollment of Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon, is the minor child of Thomas Pigeon and Annie Pigeon, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Thomas Pigeon and Annie Pigeon belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon. The evidence further shows that the said Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon was born to her said parents in the year 1903 and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
E. B. 3681

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Thomas Pigeon,

Wauhillau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-54
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
F.B.2261

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Ga-du-yu-sh Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.K-55
JMK

Commissioner.

Cherokee N. B. 3881.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:-

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Ga-du-yu-eh Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3882
Mose Downing

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Mose Downing

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mose Downing born on the 28th day of June 1905

[Give insert name of child]

Name of Father: Wash Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Elsie Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Roll 25795 enrollment of mother Cherokee Roll 25795

Postoffice Black Gum, P.O.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Elsie Downing on oath state that I am 28yrs
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wash Downing, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male Child child was
born to me on 24th day of June 1905; that said child has been named
Mose Downing and was living March 4, 1906.

Elsie Downing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1906

W H Moorley
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District

I, The Midwife In This Case Is A Right Hawk And Refuses To Sign Anything with stone, that I attended on
She Is Also The Mother of The Wife in This Case, on the
She States She Was There And Attended The Case said date a [Male or Female] child; that said
child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 190

A Thos

W H Moorley
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3882

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mose Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Mose Downing, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Mose Downing is the minor child of Wash Downing and Elsie Downing, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Mose Downing was born to his said parents June 24, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Mose Downing is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Wash Downing,

Black Gum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Moss Downing, born June 24, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N.B.5868.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Wash Downing,

Black Gum, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Rose Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when thename of said child has been placed upon a approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-51.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.5882.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Rose Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-52.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3882.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Mose Downing as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3883
Cherokee Hannah

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

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As a Citizen of

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Cherokee Hannah, born on the 31st day of Aug. 1905
Name of Father William Hannah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother Annie Hannah a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Recorded
26822
Postoffice Stilwell Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District }

I, Annie Hannah, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Hannah who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 31 day of August 1905; that said child has been
named Cherokee Hannah and was living March 4, 1906.

Annie Hannah

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.
THIRD TERM.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Harriet Kincaid, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Annie Hannah, wife of William Hannah
on the 31 day of August, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a
female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been
named Cherokee Hannah

her
Harriet X Kincaid
mark

Witnesses to Mark:

Cherokee Kincaid
William Hannah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.
THIRD TERM.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 28 day of Feby, 1899, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book G, Marriage Record, Page 436

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 28 day of Feby, A. D. 1899.

Jas. A. Winston, Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED
DEC 11 1900

Acting Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument ~~hereto~~ attached was filed for record in my office the 28 day of July, 1899, at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book 5, Marriage Record, Page 436

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 28 day of July A. D. 1899.

Jas. A. Winston Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEC 11 1900
ACTING CHAIRMAN

FILED
DEC 28 1898
W. Wm. Bee
CLERK.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

No. 198

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. William Hannah of Stilwell in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, and Miss Annie Kinkade, of Stilwell in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, this 28th day of December A. D. 1898

James A. Winston
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By H. W. C. Sullivan Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

I, Milton A. Clark, a Minister of the Gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 29th day of December A. D. 1898,

I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of December A. D. 1898.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A, Page 68

Milton A. Clark.
Minister of the Gospel
M. E. Church, South

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)

OFFICE OF
HUGH M. ADAIR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Stilwell, Ind. Ter., _____ 190__

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the Northern District Ind. Ter. William Hannah who says: That I William Hannah, and Annie Kinkade, as mentioned in the Marriage License are one and the same persons and the identical father and mother of the ~~Cherokee~~ child, Cherokee Hannah, To which I do so certify

This 29. day of Dec 1906

Signed x William Hannah

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29. day of Dec, 1906

Hugh M. Adair
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Nov. 21st, 1908.
THIRD TERM.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

William Hannah,
Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Charokee Hannah, born August 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3884
Arthur D. Jackson

Cher M 3884

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Arthur D. Jackson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 28, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

This to be filed with John W. or David I. Elliott case.

Received

July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Arthur D. Jackson [Here insert name of child], born on the 29 day of Dec, 896

Name of Father: John C. Jackson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie Jackson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Leesville, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Vernon Parish La. District. }

I, Fannie Jackson, on oath state that I am (38) Thirty Eight years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John C. Jackson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 29 day of Dec. 896; that said child has been named Arthur D. Jackson, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Fannie her Jackson mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] J. C. Jackson
Chas. Peetz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) WM. H. Smart
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a Dr. or Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Jackson, wife of John C. Jackson on the .....day of ..... 1 .....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

In the John W. or D. J. Elliott case
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Cherokee N.B. 3884.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ARTHUR D. JACKSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Arthur D. Jackson, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Arthur D. Jackson, is the minor child of one John G. Jackson and Fannie Jackson, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Arthur D. Jackson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

John C. Jackson,
Leesville, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Arthur D. Jackson, born December 28, 1896.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee M.B.5884

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

John C. Jackson,

Leesville, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Arthur D. Jackson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

(COPY)

D.C.35955.

Pryor Creek, I. T. 8/23 1906.

Mr. Tams Bixby,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

I rec. a copy of a letter writen by you to J. C. Jackson of Lusville La., and in reply to same will say, you will find his name in the aplication of John W. Elliott for enrollment in the Cherokee Nation, and you will find that said case was appealed from the Hon. Com. to the U. S. Court, and from that Court to the Supreme Court of the U. S. You will find his mother's name on the roll of 1851 as Louisa Jackson or Elliott she is a daughter of Joe Elliott Jr. and Joe Elliott was a brother to my father "David Elliott", whose names you will also find in this 1851 roll. I am waiting very patiently for a reply to the motion I filed before your Honor for a reopening of my case on the 7th of June last.

Yours Respectfully

David I. Elliott.

Cherokee N.B.
3884

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21,1907.

John C. Jackson,
Leesville,Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Arthur D. Jackson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-17 Commissioner.
RPF
Register.

Cherokee M.B.
3884

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Arthur D. Jackson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Arthur D. Jackson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

C O P Y .

Refer in reply
to the following:
Land19022-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Arthur D. Jackson as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation including decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

EBM-Lc.

Y.P.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIGEST.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Trenton (Freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Harry E. Berry, et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (Freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bell (Freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (Intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchens (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Rivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Jeanna Lowe, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 26, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Truett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Grant (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carmyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charley Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Screechowl (as citizens) et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph N. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

21 enclosures, and
18a enclosures to Ind. Of.
With copy hereof.
W.C.F. 3/4/07.

Cherokee M. B.
2844

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

John C. Jackson,
Leesville, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Arthur D. Jackson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

D. Rodgers
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.F-4-61
MMP

Cherokee P.W.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

D. D.
Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-60
WMP

Cher M 3885
Bob Pigeon
Tom Pigeon

Cher M 3885

No. 3885

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Bob Pigeon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Bob Pigeon [Here insert name of child], born on the January 1902

Name of Father: Dick Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lula Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 11927 Tribal enrollment of mother 17979

Postoffice Wauhillau Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Bettie Rutherford, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dick Pigeon, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to her in January, 1902; that said child has been named Bob Pigeon and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

John B Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Tom Pigeon

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tom Pigeon [Here insert name of child] born on the March or April day of 1904

Name of Father: Dick Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lula Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20927 Tribal enrollment of mother 17979

Postoffice Braggs Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Bettie Rutherford, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dick Pigeon, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on March or April day of 1904; that said child has been named Tom Pigeon, and was living March 4, 1906.

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....

on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

NB 3885

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Tom Pigeon [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of March 1904

Name of Father: Dick Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sula Pigeon a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee.

Postoffice Wauhillau, Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Seventy second District. }

I, Sula Pigeon, on oath state that I am Twenty-four years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dick Pigeon, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of March 1904 that said child has been named Tom Pigeon and was living March 4, 1906.

Sula Pigeon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Seventy second District. }

I, Betsey Rutherford a Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Sula Pigeon wife of Dick Pigeon on the on March, 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tom Pigeon

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1907

My commission expires October 24, 1910.

Jas. L. W. Bruton

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3885.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bob and Tom Pigeon as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post office address? A William Eubanks; age 56; three miles west of Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicants herein, Bob and Tom Pigeon? A Well, we will commence with Bob; I found out the Commissioner has already filed for him; I saw his certificate.
Q How old is he? A I really don't know. He must be three years old or over.
Q How about Tom? A Well, I got down the mother's statement in regard to Tom Pigeon; I learned that he was born March 23, 1904.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q When did you see him? A It was in last January.
Q These parties full bloods? A The father is a full blood, he is a Night Hawk, both of them.
Q They are opposed to having these children enrolled? A He was but the mother insisted that she make a statement and she was induced to do so by her mother, for the other one had his land; she was nearly white.
Q What is the name of these parents? A The mother's name is Lula Pigeon and the father is Dick Pigeon.
Q Are they married? A Yes sir.
Q Living together as husband and wife? A Yes, they told me they had been married by Cherokee law and had no license or certificate.
Q Who are the parents of Dick Pigeon? A I can't tell you.
Q Who are the parents of Lula? A Her father is La Catron, something like that, he is a Frenchman. I don't know what his given name is.
Q What is the name of Lula's mother? A I never learned her name.
Q Get any other information concerning any of these parties? A No sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glandenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glandenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February 1907.

Frances Moore

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bob Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

ORDER.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Bob Pigeon, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Bob Pigeon, is identical with Robert Pigeon, who is listed for enrollment on Cherokee Roll Card, Field No. 7621, and whose name appears on a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 17981.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the application for the enrollment of said Bob Pigeon be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 28 1907

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G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3885

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Tom Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Tom Pigeon, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Tom Pigeon is the minor child of Richard Pigeon and Lula Pigeon, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Richard Pigeon and Lula Pigeon belong to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Tom Pigeon. The evidence further shows that the said Tom Pigeon was born to his said parents March 23, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Tom Pigeon is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this, FEB 20 1907

Cherokee
I.B.2806

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Richard Pigeon,

Wauhillau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Tom Pigeon, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enel.RJ-33
KJC

Cherokee
N.B.3885

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Tom Pigeon as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.EJ-24
EJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3885.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling ~~Bob and~~ Tom Pigeon as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said persons may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3886
Manchie James

Cher M 3886

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

...Manchie James.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED JUL 28 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

RECEIVED JUL 24 1906

Notary Public.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 194

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. COPY

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Manchie James [Here insert name of child], born on the 17 day of April 1906.

Name of Father: John James, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Mamie James, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cher 23113

Postoffice Braggs, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Mamie James, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John James, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 17 day of April, 1906.; that said child has been named Manchie James, and was living March 4, 1906.

SEAL (Signed) Mamie James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(Signed) Luther Hopkins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, R. H. Hawkins, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Mamie James, wife of John James on the 17 day of April 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Manchie James

(Signed) R. H. Hawkins

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

SEAL Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April 1906.

(Signed) Luther Hopkins
Notary Public.

COPY.

Cherokee N. B. 3886

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Manchie James as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was made for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Manchie James as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The records further show that said applicant, Manchie James, is a child of Mamie James a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and John James, a non-citizen of said Nation, and was born April 17, 1906.

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, ..."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that under the provisions of the Act of Congress above quoted, I am without authority to receive or consider an application for the enrollment of Manchie James as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this OCT 17 1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Mamie James,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906 of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Manchie James, born April 17, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

(COPY)

Braggs Ind Ter.
Aug 28rd 1906.

The Honorable E. A. Hitchcock
The Secretary of the Interior
Washington City D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been told by a member of the department of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee I.T. that my child, made alive and living before March 4th, 1906, would be with held from your notice when applications for enrollment of late born cherokee children would be submitted to you for approval Our "Best in the World" Government has long since past inteligently upon such matters and has invariably in every instance ruled that moving living human beddies before birth was not nothing but worthy of recognition. We have consulted The "Websters Unabridged Dictionary" as to the definition of the word "Born" and find that the words "Produce" and "made alive" describes the living child before birth.

I am glad to be able to submit for your reference your recognition of my application to enroll my said child. I am also glad to submit to you the entertainment of my application by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes. I think there are only four applications besides mine of the class above mentioned in all the Cherokee Nation, which were made before July 25th of this year The five applicants are Laura Lowry Rosalia Arnsby Mammie James Julia Ann Brown and myself. All of these named persons(Applicants) are duly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully

Mrs. Emily Madden.

Cherokee
N. B. 3886.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

Mamie James,

Bragga, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, refusing to receive or consider your application for the enrollment of your child, Manchie James, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl.C-71
LMC

Cherokee N. B. [redacted]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of [redacted], as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Incl. C-492
LMC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Manchie James, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Inel. [illegible]
LMC

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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92196-1906. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

C O P Y February 19, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Manchie James as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, adverse to the applicant.

The record shows that on July 24, 1906 application was made for the enrollment of Manchie James as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. The record further shows that the applicant was born on April 17, 1906, and is the child of Mamie James, a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and of John James, a non-citizen.

Inasmuch as the applicant, Manchie James, was not living onMarch 4, 1906, and by reason of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), the Office concurs in the decision of Commissioner Bixby denying the enrollment of this applicant as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Very respectfully,

SIGNED C F Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, S.K.

L.R.S. WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.

4308, 4332, 4334, 4368,
4674, 4706, 4720, 4766,
4792, 4800—1907.

February 27, 1907.

SIR:

Commissioner to the five civilized tribes,

Muskogee, Indian territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions by affirmed are inclosed:

Title of case.	Date of your Letter of transmittal.
Lucile Vann, (freedman),	January 9, 1907.
Lewis Brown (freedman),	October 17, 1906.
Emmaline Jones,	October 17, 1906.
George W. Madden,	October 17, 1906.
Ada A. Twyberry,	February 8, 1907.
Lucy Chisholm (Katie Vann) (freedman),	November 23, 1906.
Ethel Mary House,	November 23, 1906.
Lucile Blythe,	January 8, 1907.
Frances Collins et al.,	January 7, 1907.
Alexander Alberty et al. (freedmen),	January 8, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse W. Wilson.

10 inc. and 21 inc. for Ind. Of.

Assistant secretary.

Cherokee
F. B. 5826.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Manohie James, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 27, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.C-28
LMC

Cherokee
E. B. 2566.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1907.

John James,

Braggs, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated October 17, 1906, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Manghis James, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, February 27, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.C-22
LMC

Cher M 3887
Othello G. Yates
Wyley B. Yates

1876 case with Catherine V. Smith

Cher M 3887

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Othello G. Yates

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed July 28, 1906.

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

Received July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Othello G. Yates [Here insert name of child] born on the 16 day of April 1902

Name of Father: Garner V. Yates a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Yates a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father White adopted Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Martha Yates, on oath state that I am twenty-seven years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Garner V. Yates, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 16 day of April, 1902; that said child has been named Othello G. Yates and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Yates

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

E. R. Mount.
Notary Public.

State of Kan., }
County of Labelle } SS

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Abigail J. Stillwell Mid wife, a ....., on oath state that I attended on Martha Yates, wife of Garner V. Yates on the 16 day of April 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Othello G. Yates

Abigail J. Stillwell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires
Oct 10, 1907.

A. R. Bell
Notary Public.

190 3887.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Wyla Yates.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilizi
Civilized Tribes.
Filed July 28, 1906.

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Wyle B. Yates [Here insert name of child], born on the 11 day of Feb. 905

Name of Father: Garner V. Yates a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Yates a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. White adopted Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Martha Yates on oath state that I am Twenty-seven years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Garner V. Yates, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 11 day of Feb. 905; that said child has been named Wyley Yates, and was living March 4, 1906.

Martha Yates.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July. 1906.

E. R. Mount.
Notary Public.

Stat of Kans.)ss.
County of Labella

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Abigail J. Stillwell, a mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Martha Yates, wife of Garner V. Yates on the 11 day of Feb. 905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Wyla B. Yates

Abigail J. Stillwell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two with cross]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July. 1906.

My Commission expires Oct. 10, 1907. A. R. Bell
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3887.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of OTHELLO G. YATES, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates, are the minor children of one Garner V. Yates and Martha Yates, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of said Othello G. Yates and Wyley B. Yates as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 20 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Martha Yates,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Othelle F. Yates, born April 16, 1902, and Wyley B. Yates, born February 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

K.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3887

Muskogee, Indian Territory, [illegible] 2, 1906.

Martha Yates,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Othelle [illegible] and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said children's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

H.J.C.

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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

McCULLOCH & PROBASCO
LAWYERS
Second Floor, Vinita, I.T.

August 8,1906.

Hon. Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your inquiry contained in the annexed letter, relating to the enrollment of Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates, you are advised that Martha Yates is the mother of said children and that said Martha Yates made application for enrollment as Martha Stillwell, she being at that time unmarried. Her mother is Abigal J. Stillwell and her application for enrollment was made with the application of Catherine V. Smith et al #183.

That said application was rejected and is pending under a motion for rehearing as provided by the recent Act of Congress.

Yours truly,

John B. Smith

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

Garner V. Yates,

Bellew, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your children Ethelle G. and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application [redacted] the enrollment of Othello W. and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED
Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 20, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Othelie G., and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct. His decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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March 2, 1907.

L.R.S.

REGISTER.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed, viz:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Charley Edmon Kelso, et al.,	February 23, 1907
John Hoover, (Intermarried)	February 4, 1907
Elias E. Reynolds, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Foren Henry Farquhar,	February 23, 1907
Mary S. Rumbaugh, (Intermarried)	February 23, 1907
Judith Ann Hill, (Freedman)	February 23, 1907
Robert L. and Anderson Alberty(Freedmen)	February 21, 1907
Hattie Pritchett,	February 15, 1907
Warren Williams, (Intermarried)	February 20, 1907
Othello S. and Wiley B. Yates,	February 20, 1907
Charles Lee Trogdin,	February 20, 1907
William F. Goodman, (Intermarried)	February 21, 1907
Henry A.L. and Houston A. Rumble,	February 16, 1907

Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be approved, are inclosed. A copy hereof and all the papers in the above-mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

13 inc. and 26 for Ind. Of. Assistant Secretary.

A.J.H.
3-6-07

Cherokee
N. B. 3887.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

Garner V. Yates,

Bellow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Othello S. and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
N.B.2887.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Othello G., and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 2, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1907

G. V. Yates,

Nea, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 8, 1907, referring to the application for the enrollment of your minor children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 20, 1907, refusing the applications for the enrollment of Othello G. and Wyley B. Yates, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was on March 20, 1907, affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

L W B

Acting Commissioner

Cher M 3888
George Snyder Eibing
Frank August Eibing

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of George Snyder Eibing [Here insert name of child], born on the 4th day of July 903.

Name of Father: Fred August Eibing a citizen of the U. S. [illegible].

Name of Mother: Maria Eibing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother. Roll No. 13198

Postoffice San Diego, California

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Maria Eibing, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred August Eibing, who is a citizen, by ....., of the United States Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4th day of July, 1903; that said child has been named George Snyder Eibing and was living March 4, 1906.

(X) Maria Henry Eibing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] (X) Mrs. Fanny V. Walsh
(X) Walter D. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1907.

H. S. Crane
Notary Public.
In and for San Diego County
State of California

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on Maria Eibing, wife of Fred August Eibing, on the 4th day of July, 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Snyder Eibing.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

No. 74385F

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Frank August Eibing [Here insert name of child], born on the 11th day of December 1905.

Name of Father: Fred August Eibing a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Marie Eibing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother. Roll No. 13198

Postoffice San Diego, California.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Marie Eibing, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Fred August Eibing, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 11th day of December, 1905; that said child has been named Frank August Eibing, and was living March 4, 1906.

⊗ Marie Henry Eibing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] } 1 Mrs Fanny V. Walsh
2 Walter D. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26" day of February 1907.

H. S. Crane
Notary Public.
In and for San Diego County
State of California

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on Marie Eibing, wife of Fred August Eibing on the 11 day of December, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Frank August Eibing.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO.)

WALTER D. FRANKLIN, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That he is now, and has been for the past five years and one half acquainted with FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING; that affiant first met and become acquainted with FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING, at the City of San Francisco, California; that affiant is well acquainted with said parties, and has been well acquainted with said parties since that time.

That affiant is also well acquainted with the son of FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING, whose name is GEORGE SNYDER EIBING; that GEORGE SNYDER EIBING was born on or about the 4th day of July, 1903.

That affiant knows of his own personal knowledge that MARIE HENRY EIBING, wife of said FRED EIBING, was pregnant with child prior to the birth of her son, GEORGE SNYDER EIBING, and immediately after the birth of said child, affiant saw said child (GEORGE SNYDER EIBING) nursing upon the breast of its mother, MARIE HENRY EIBING, and at many times since the birth of said child affiant has seen said child nursing upon its mothers breast.

Affiant further states that he knows of his own personal knowledge that said child is the son of said MARIE HENRY EIBING, and that since the birth of said child (GEORGE SNYDER EIBING) it has been under the care and control and the custody of its mother and father, FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING.

Affiant states that he is now a resident of the City of San Diego, and that he is of the age of 31 years; that he

is a teamster working for the firm of Morse & Allen in the City of San Diego, California; and that he is a citizen of the United States.

Further affiant saveth not.

Walter D'Franklin

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

H. S. Grave

Notary Public
in and for San Diego County,
State of California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO.)

MRS. [illegible] V. WALSH, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says:

That she is now, and has been for the past two years acquainted with FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING; that affiant first met and become acquainted with FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING, at the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; that affiant is well acquainted with said parties, and has been well acquainted with said parties since that time.

That affiant is also acquainted with the son of FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING, the wife of said FRED EIBING, whose name is FRANK AUGUST EIBING; that FRANK AUGUST EIBING was born on or about the 11th day of December, 1905.

That affiant knows of her own personal knowledge that MARIE HENRY EIBING, wife of said FRED EIBING, was pregnant with child prior to the birth of her son, FRANK AUGUST EIBING, and immediately after the birth of said child, affiant saw said child (FRANK AUGUST EIBING) nursing upon the breast of its mother, MARIE HENRY EIBING, and at many times since the birth of said child affiant has seen said child nursing upon its mothers breast.

Affiant further states that she knows of her own personal knowledge that said child is the son of said MARIE HENRY EIBING, and that since the birth of said child (FRANK AUGUST EIBING) it has been under the care and control and the custody of its mother and father, FRED EIBING and MARIE HENRY EIBING.

Affiant states that she is now a resident of the City

of San Diego, and that she is of the age of 33 years; that she is a citizen of the United States.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Mrs Fanny L. Wales

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feburary, 1907.

H.S. Crane

Notary Public,
in and for San Diego County, State of California.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3886.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of GEORGE SNYDER BIBING and FRANK AUGUST BIBING as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906 applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of George Snyder and Frank August Bibing, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, George Snyder and Frank August Bibing, are the minor children of one Fred August Bibing, a non-citizen white man, and Marie Henry Bibing, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose name appears on the approved partial roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, opposite No. 13196; that the said George Snyder and Frank August Bibing were born to them July 4, 1903, and December 11, 1905, respectively, and were living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, George Snyder Bibing and Frank August Bibing are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George Snyder and Frank August Bibing as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, C. N. B. 3888.

Protest of the Cherokee Nation.

The record in this case shows that the mother of these applicants left and went to the State of California, where she married, and where these children were born, and the birth affidavit shows that their father is a citizen of the State of California, and our judgment is that these children were born to the allegiance of the father, and although the mother might have been entitled to enrollment on September 1, 1902, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, yet it does not follow that the children born to the allegiance of the father in a distant state would be entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation as of date March 4, 1906, and for that reason this protest against their enrollment is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Marie Hibing,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of George Snyder Hibing, born July 4, 1903, and Frank August Hibing, born December 11, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cherokee
N.B. 3888.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

Marie Eibing,

San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, George Snyder and Frank August Eibing, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Marie Henry. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Marie Henry Eibing.

You are also advised that it will be necessary for you to execute separate affidavits for your children, George Snyder and Frank August Eibing.

There are enclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavits, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, your name to appear throughout the affidavits as Marie Eibing.

You are further directed to forward with the affidavits either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said children's father. The matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully

Incl.C-12
LMC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B. 3888

Muskeogee, Indian Territory February 6, 1907.

Special.

Partict Henry:

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There has this day been sent you by the Commissioner, the following telegram:

"Appear before Commissioner immdeiately and testify in care of Kibing children."

The Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provides that the Secretarynof the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to pproved the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907. This matter therefore demands immediate attention.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner.

Chelsea, Indian Territory, Feb. 7, 1907.

Hon. Tams Bizby,

Commissioner to Five Tribes.

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram to Partict Henry, my father, was delivered to me, my father is at present at San Antonio Tenas and knows notheing more about Mrs. Einings children that I do, so I write to know of I could do anything for the case.

The circumstances in her case are about this, Maria Henry (my sister), married a Mr. Fred Eibing about Oct. 1902)they married here), and immediately left for California these children were born out there, and neither I or, my father has ever seen them, we know of their existence only through correspondence with her, and also a friend of ours who has been to Californis has seen them I sent her the blanks for her to make application for their enrollment, further than this, I don't think either me or my father kniws anything. However his presant address is P. Henry, 309 S, Alamo St. San Antonio, Texas. My sister tried a few years ago to file for her self through a brother of ours by power of Atty, but not allowed to then, and I think since has written you to arbitrarily file her. She is not able to come to the land office in person. If I can be of any benifit in her case let me know.

Yours truly,

W. G. Henry.

Cherokee
E.B. 3888

San Antonio Tex. Feb. 9, 1907.
309 South Alamo Street.

Hon. Tams Bizby Commission.

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sir:

I am just receipt of a telegram address to me at Chelsea, I.T. to appear before Commission immediately & testify in case of Eibing Children. This was forwarded to me by my son W. G. Henry & I will state that I can't see that my evidance will be of any benefit in any use. The children mother is my daughter but they were born since she left the Terrirory & I have never seen them. My son W. G. Henry will be of as much behefit as I could possible be. Mrs. Eibing is now in San Diego, Cal. 1129 Front Sterrt.

Hoping you will excuse me from attenting as I can be of no good in any way.

I am yours Respectfully,

Partict Henry.

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SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Markham, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

Marie Libby,
113 Front Street,
Santa Cruz, Calif.

Bill must be furnished immediately affidavits of midwife and physician in attendance at birth of your children before they can be recorded. Forward same by return mail.

BIXBY
Commissioner.

O.B.C.H. Paid.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

Cherokee

N.B. 3888

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907

Special

Marie Hibing,

1129 Front Street,

San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

There has been sent this day you, by the Commissioner, the following telegram:

"This office must be furnished immediately affidavits of midwife or physician in attendance at birth of your children before they can be enrolled. Forward same by return mail."

The Act of Congress approve April 26, 1906 provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall have no jurisdiction to approve the enrollment of any person as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation after March 4, 1907. This matter therefore demands your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Form No. 260.

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1 DA KJ 9:13AM, 10 Paid Subject to correction

San Diego, Calif, Feb 19th--20.

Tams Bixly, Commissioner,

Muskogee, I.T.

One dread can't find other witness to answer telegraph.

Marie Bibbing.

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

Form No. 260.

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Marie Bixby,
1179 Front Street,
San Diego, Cal.

If affidavts of physicians cannot be obtained forward immediately affidavits of others who have knowledge of birth to you of these children.

BIXEY,
Commissioner.

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Thos. Pixley, Commissioner,

Muskogee, I.T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907

The Honorable,

Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of George Snyder Hibbing and Frank August Hibbing, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner dated February 23, 1907, granting said applications.

You are advised the Attorney for the Cherokee Nation protests against the enrollment of George Snyder and Frank August Hibbing, and his protest, filed this day, is enclosed.

There is also enclosed a schedule containing the names of Frank August Hibbing and George Snyder Hibbing, and in the event of the approval of the Commissioner's decision in this case the approval of the schedule is also recommended.

It will be noted that no will number has been

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given the persons whose names appear upon the schedule herewith transmitted. This action is taken in accordance with procedure reported by me to the Department on January 13, 1937, and approved by the Department's telegram of February 9, 1937. It is recommended that numbers be placed, in consecutive order, upon this schedule, by Mr. McCarr, the employe of my office now in Washington.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner

Encl. E-60

L W B

Cherokee
N B 3838

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, of George Snyder, and Frank August Hiking, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The record of proceedings had in the case, together with the Commissioner's decision, has been this day forwarded to the Department for review. You will be advised of the Secretary's action when this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.7858-1907. March 4, 1907. FWH.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Indian Office in its letter of March 2,1907 (Land 21734-07), copy inclosed, your decision in the matter of the application for the enrolment under the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of George S. Bibing and Frank A. Bibing, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, received with your letter of February 26, 1907, is hereby approved.

The schedule bearing the names of such applicants, received with your letter, has also been approved this day, and will be disposed of in the usual manner, with the papers in the case.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

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Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1907

Marie Hibing,
1169 Front Street,
San Diego, California.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, of your children, George Snyder and Frank August Hibing, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. You are advised that the Cherokee Nation protests against the enrollment of your children, a copy of which protest, filed February 28, 1907, is enclosed for your information.

The record of proceedings had in the case of your children, together with the Commissioner's decision and the Nation's protest, has this day been forwarded to the Department for review. You will be advised of any further action taken in the case of your children.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner

Cherokee M.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application of George S. and Frank A. Hibing, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*
Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Frank A. Eibing,
1129 Front Street,
San Diego, California.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor children, George S. and Frank A. Eibing, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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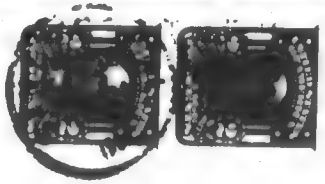

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Henry Knight

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Henry Knight (Give insert name of child) born on the 9 day of June 1905
Name of Father: William Knight a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia Knight a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
Postoffice Baron I. T. 20062

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Lydia Knight, on oath state that I am about 40
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Knight, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 9 day of June 1905, that said child has been named
Henry Knight, and was living March 4, 1906.
Lydia her + mark Knight

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses]
Emily Croward
John Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.
Frank Howard
my term ex Oct 13-1906 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Kate Smallwood a Mid-wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lydia Knight who of William Knight
on the 9th day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Henry Knight
Kate her + mark Smallwood

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses]
Tom Knight
H. C. Bandell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.
my term expires jan 28-1907 R. H. Leach Notary Public.

JWM Cherokee 1657

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Cherokee Land Office,
Tahlequah, I.T. July 13, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Lydia Justice for the enrollment of herself and children, Ruth and Minnie Justice, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation:

WILLIAM KNIGHT, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A William Knight.
Q How old are you? A Going on 30.
Q What is your post office? A Vanoosa.
Q You are a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married since you were enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Lydia Knight.
Q Before you married her? Lydia Justice.
Q She is a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married? A Last April two years ago.
Q Do you remember the day? A No, I don't remember.
Q Are you and she living together now? A Yes.

Mary B. Ripley, being duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly recorded the supplemental testimony in this case and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereto.

Mary B Ripley

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23rd day of July, 1904.

Jno. Florer
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

William Knight,

Caron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Henry Knight, born June 9, 1905.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Johnnie Leafer
Laurence Leafer

No. 3890

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Johnnie Seafer

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Johnnie Leager, born on the 30th day of January 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Leager a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence Leagers a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 11234

Postoffice Tahlequah 2nd Tue

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Florence Leagers, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Leagers, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokees Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 30th day of January 1904; that said child has been named Johnnie Leagers and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Florence Leagers

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Samuel Foreman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of..... 1..... ; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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No. 3890

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Laurence Teafer

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Laurence Leager, born on the 22d day of June 1905

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John Leager, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence Leager, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother 14799

Postoffice Tahlequah Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Florence Leager, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Leager, who is a citizen, by Marriage of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 22nd day of June 1905; that said child has been named Laurence Leager and was living March 4, 1906.

Florence Leafer

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Samuel Foreman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Octavia Hartners, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Florence Leager, wife of John Leager on the 22nd day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Laurence Leager.

Octavia Hartners

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

Samuel Foreman
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Johnnie Leafes

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Johnnie Leafer [Here insert name of child], born on the 30 day of January 1904

Name of Father: John Leafer a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence Leafer a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother. Roll No. 14234

Postoffice Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am .....
years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by
....., of the ..... Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on .....day of ..... 1.....; that said child has been named
..... and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, William Thornley, a Witness, on oath state that ~~he~~ he knows ~~attended~~ Florence Leafer, wife of John Leafer
on the 30 day of January, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnnie Leafer

William Thornley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1906.

D. D. Bayles
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906.

Johnnie Teaper

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Johnnie Leafer [Here insert name of child], born on the 30th day of January, 1904.

Name of Father: John Leafer, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Florence Leafer, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 14234

Postoffice Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by ....., of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ....., of the .....Nation; that a .....[Male or Female] child was born to me on ..... day of ..... 1.....; that said child has been named ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Marthers District.

I, Anna Noel, witness, on oath state that she knows Florence Leafer, wife of John Leafer, attended on the 30th day of January, 1. 904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Johnnie Leafer

Mrs Anna Noel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1906.

O. O. Boyles

Notary Public.

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Cherokee 5952.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.
Tahlequah, I. T., March 21, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William H. Foreman and wife, Letitia, and children, Florence and John W. Foreman, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No. 5952.

WILLIAM GHORMLEY, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:---

Q What is your name? A William Ghormley.
Q How old are you? A 28 years old.
Q What is your post-office? A Tahlequah.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Florence Foreman? A Yes sir.
Q Is she a daughter of William H. Foreman? A Yes sir.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Is she married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her husband? A John Leafer.
Q Is he a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
Q When were they married? A First part of June, 1903.
Q Have they separated? A Yes sir.
Q Have they been divorced? A No sir.
Q Does she live at your house now? A Yes. She's there at the present time.
Q Is she related to you? A My wife's sister, yes sir.

Joe Chambers, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony in this case, and that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy of his stenographic notes.

Joe Chambers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1905.

Samuel Foreman
Notary Public.

JC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Florence Leafer,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 26, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Johnnie Leafer, born January 3, 1904, and Laurence Leafer, born June 22, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MHP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3890.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1906.

Florence Leafer,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of July 23, you are advised that if it is impossible for you to secure an affidavit by the physician, or midwife, who attended you at the birth of your child, Johnnie Leafer, it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two reliable persons who have actual knowledge of the child's existence and paternity.

For your convenience, there are inclosed herewith two blank forms of birth affidavit and you are requested to have same properly executed, as above indicated, and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Geo D Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

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Tahlequah. I. T.
Aug 25 1906

Commission to Five civilized tribes

Muskogee. I. T.

Dear Sir In reply to enclosed letter it is impossible to get those birth affidivits as I cant leave my sick child but will send ~~and~~ two affidavits from persons who has seen the child nursing and do exist

Yours.
Florence Leafe.

Cher M 3891
Willie V. Tittle
Thelma Tittle

Cher M 3891

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Thelma Dixie

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JAN 28 1907 1906

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Thelma Tittle, born on the 22 day of Aug 1904

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: William R Tittle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Tittle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father Adoption applied Tribal enrollment of mother By Blood 25197

Postoffice Tahlequah, Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illinois District.

I, Elizabeth Tittle on oath state that I am 32

years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of William R Tittle who is a citizen, by

Adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was

[Male or Female]

born to me on 22 day of Aug 1904; that said child has been named

Thelma Tittle and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth Tittle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

J C Buchanan

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illinois District.

I, W F Herron a Physician on oath state that I

attended on Elizabeth Tittle wife of William R Tittle

on the 22nd day of Aug 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female

[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

Thelma Tittle

W F Herron

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June 1906.

J C Buchanan

Notary Public.

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No. 3891

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Willie V Little

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Willie V. Tittle [Here insert name of child], born on the 23rd day of Oct 1902

Name of Father: William R. Tittle, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Tittle, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Adopted White Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee by blood 25197

Postoffice: Gritts Tahl Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Elizabeth Tittle, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William R. Tittle, who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of Oct, 1902; that said child has been named Willie V. Tittle and was living March 4, 1906.

x Elizabeth Tittle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June 1906.

J. C. Buchanan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, C. W. Vowell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Tittle wife of William R. Tittle on the 23 day of Oct, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie V. Tittle

x C. W. Vowell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of June 1906.

Geo. W. Blackstone
Notary Public.

My Comm. Expires 6/10/1909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Elizabeth Little,
Gritts, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Thelma Little, born August 22, 1904, and Willie V. Little, born October 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

KHP

Cher M 3892
Alec Smith

Cher M 3892

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Mee Smith

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ora Child [Here insert name of child], born on the day of Feby 1906

Name of Father: John Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Tookah Smith (Addie) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 20947 Tribal enrollment of mother 17974

Postoffice Welling Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, J D Richmond, on oath state that I am 57 years of age and a citizen by non acquainted with the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of (Addie) John Smith, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to her in the month of Feby 1906 [Male or Female], that said child has been named I dont Know and was living March 4, 1906.

J. D. Richmond

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on , wife of , on the day of 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3892,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 8, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

William Eubanks being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A William Eubanks; I live three miles west of Tahlequah, I am 65 years old.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been appointed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information concerning certain children of the full bloods? A I have.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner and also on blank birth affidavits.
Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicant in this case? A Yes sir.
Q What was this child's name? A Alec Smith.
Q What are the names of this child's parents? A Tookah Smith, the mother. Father's name John Smith?
Q Are these parties full bloods? A Yes--well, you couldn't say full bloods for I never seen the mother and the father was a gray eyed Cherokee and tolerably fair but they are night hawks.
Q Opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child? A I did not.
Q It was a common understanding among the neighbors that this was the child of John and Tookah Smith and that it was living at this time? A Yes sir.
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.
Q And living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So recognised by the community? A I don't know about that.
Q You didn't see the mother? A I did not.
Q Did you learn who the parents of this John ~~Scott~~ Smith were? A No.
Q Or the parents of the mother? A No sir. I had the idea to get the name of the child. We had it down one child without a name.
Q Didn't learn anything about the marriage of the parents? A No sir.
Q Didn't you get any other information about this child or the parents than just what you have testified to? A Nothing more than the name of the child.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 5892.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 18, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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William P. Drew being first duly sworn by W. W. Chappell, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name? A W. P. Drew.
Q Your age? A 26.
Q Your Post Office address? A Muskogee, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee citizen by blood? A I am.
Q Did you ever live near Pegge or Welling? A I lived at Tahlequah about 12 miles from each.
Q Did you ever know a Cherokee Indian living near Welling, known as John Ratt? A I know of him. He is known as John Smith but enrolled as John Ratt.
Q Do you know, of your own personal knowledge, that this John Smith is identical with the person enrolled on Cherokee card No. 9156 as John Ratt? A I'm pretty sure it's the same identical person.
Q But you can't swear to it? A No sir.
Q But to the best of your belief they are one and the same person? A Yes sir.
Q Is this John Smith or John Ratt a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his wife, Tookah Smith? A Yes sir.
Q Under what name is she enrolled? A She filed under the name of Jennie Ratt but I think she is enrolled under the name of Jennie Clay.
Q Then Tookah Smith, the mother of the applicant herein is enrolled on Cherokee card 6139 as Jennie Clay is she? A Yes sir.
Q That is to the best of your knowledge and belief? Yes sir, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Q To the best of your information and belief then, this Tookah Smith, the wife of John Smith, is identical with the person listed on this Cherokee card 6139 and enrolled as Jennie Clay? Yes sir.
Q Did Jennie Clay ever live with this Claybourne Mamus to your knowledge. A Yes sir she did, she never lived anywhere very long.
Q You were personally acquainted with her? A Yes sir.
Q And you feel pretty positive that she is identical with the person enrolled as Jennie Clay? A I would be willing to swear to it.
Q Do you know anything about John and Tookah Smith being married? A Yes sir they are married and the name Tookah, she is known as Tookah in the Cherokee, and I suppose the interpreter who was sent out to enroll these Night Hawks just took her name "Tookah".
Q What would her English name be? A They call it "Jennie" in English.
Q Is she a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are they both Night Hawks? A I don't know; John Ratt, her husband, is.

Q Then she is pretty apt to be ten, isn't she? A I guess so.
Q They are living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir, were last summer.
Q For how long have they lived so? A Three years that I knew of.
Q Just living together under the Cherokee customs or married? A As well as I can remember they just took up with each other under the Cherokee customs.
Q Know about how old John is? A He must be about 30 or 35.
Q How old is his wife? A About 29 or 30 somewhere along there.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February 1907.

Hattie W. Coppell
Notary Public.

S.M.C. Cherokee M.B. 3892.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 19, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Thomas P. Roach being first duly sworn by W. W. Chappell, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name? A Thomas P. Roach.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q Post Office address? A Muskogee, now.
Q Do you know a John Smith who lives near Welling, I.T.? A Yes sir, about a quarter from the station.
Q Has he any children? A Yes, three.
Q Do you know their names? A No sir.
Q Is he a married man? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his wife? A Tookah Smith.
Q Is John Smith a full blood Indian? A No sir, not more than a half I guess, I don't know.
Q Is his wife, Tookah, a full blood? A She is about , I couldn't say that she is full, not quite, she is real white.
Q You don't know of their having a child by the name of Alec Smith, do you, about a year old? A They have a child but I don't know its name.
Q Do you know about how old it is? A About a year, maybe not that old. That is the only child he has by this woman; he has two by the other woman.
Q Do you know whether John Smith ever went by any other name? A No sir, he never did.
Q What was his wife's name before he married her? A Tookah Rat.
Q What is the name of her father? A John Rat.
Q What was her mother's name? A I don't know what it was in English.
Q What was her Cherokee name? A Sel-ce.
Q What is the name of this John Rat's father? A John Rat, there is young John Rat and Old John Rat.
Q Herfather's name is Young John Rat? A No sir, Old John Rat is her father and young John Rat is her brother.
Q Are you acquainted with these people, John and Tookah Smith? A Yes sir, I have been raised with them, known them all my life.
Q Then you know that John Smith never went by the name of John Rat? A No sir, its different, they are different.
Q What is the name of John Smith's father? A I couldn't say, I never did know him. He is a man of about fifty years and his father's been dead about the year of the war.
Q Do you know his mother? A No sir, I did not.
Q Do you know whether they have ever been enrolled? A I do not.
Q Are they Night Hawks? A Yes sir.
Q Opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir, I guess they are Night Hawks, they have a meeting about every other week.
Q How long has John and Tookah Smith been married? A About two years.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time ? A Yes sir.
Q Didn't see them married? A No sir.
Q Were they married under the Cherokee law? A No sir, the

Federal law.

Q Who was John Smith's former wife? A I don't know her English name, I know her Cherokee Name, its Jinoia Pritchett.
Q Was she dead when he married this last wife, Tookah? A Yes sir, she has been dead about three years.
Q Did you ever see this small child of his? A Yes sir, I have seen it once or twice when I was over there on a visit, just passing.
Q When did you see it last? A Christmas week.
Q You say it doesn't appear to be a year old, or didn't at that time? A I couldn't tell, it was just a small child.
Q Is Jennie Clay any relation of this Tookah Smith? A I don't know whether she is or not, all I know is Jennie Clay.

Witness Excused.

S. E. Parris being first duly sworn by W. W. Chappell, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q Please state your name? A S. E. Parris.
Q What is your age? A 57.
Q Your Post Office address? A Tahlequah.
Q Do you know this John Smith, the father of the applicant in this case, about whom the witness has just testified? A Yes sir, I know him.
Q Is his correct name John Smith? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his wife? A His wife is Tookah Rat, his present wife is. Tookah Rat before she was married.
Q What is her father's name? A John Rat.
Q She also had a brother named John Rat? A Yes sir.
Q About what part Indian is John? A I would take him to be about three quarters Cherokee , he looks about like that.
Q About how much Indian is his wife? A About a half I should think, I don't know exactly but she looks to be about that.
Q Do you know this little child, Alec Smith? A No sir, I don't, I aint never saw this child.
Q How long have John and Tookah been married? A About two years I guess.
Q Did you live in the neighborhood when they were married? A I lived in Tahlequah and they lived in the country, across Barren Fork from town.
Q Did you hear of the marriage at the time? A yes sir.
Q They have been living together as husband and wife ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Been recognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q You don't know whether she ever went by any other name before she married? A No sir, I don't.
Q And you don't know whether John Smith ever went by any other name or not? A No sir, I don't.
Q Did this Tookah Smith ever live with any other man than John Smith? A I heard of her living with this Eli Harland, I don't know whether she was married to him or not.
Q Was she ever married to anyone else? A I don't know.

Witness Excused.

Thomas Roach being recalled, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q Mr Roach, was Tobkah Smith ever married prior to her marriage to John Smith? A Well,---
Q Did she ever live with any other man? A Yes sir, she lived with Tucker and then went to this other man, Harland, and had a child by Eli Harland.
Q What was the name of the child? A I don't know.
Q What was Tucker's first name? A I don't remember.
Q Did you ever hear of her living with any other man? A Not since she was married to this Smith.
Q Did she ever live with any other man except these you mention? A No sir, not that I know of.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20, day of February 1907.

Walter W. Chappell
Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3892.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Alec Smith, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 18 and 19, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Alec Smith, is the minor child of one John Smith and Tookah Smith (enrolled as Addie Ratt), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, who were united in marriage about the year 1905; that the said Alec Smith was born to them in lawful wedlock in February, 1906, and was living March 4, 1906; that the said John and Tookah Smith belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Alec Smith.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Alec Smith is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 25 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
[redacted]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

[redacted] Smith,

Welling, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Alec Smith, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
E.R.[illegible]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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JMR

Cherokee N.B.3852

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Alec Smith as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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William E. Martin

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

William E. Martin

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William E Martin [Here insert name of child] born on the 29 day of June 1904
Name of Father: Mack H Martin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Caledona Martin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Intermarried Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 22 136
Postoffice Verdigris I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Caledona Martin, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Mack H Martin, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 29th day of June, 1904 that said child has been named
William E Martin, and was living March 4, 1906.

Caledona Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May 1906.

W J Dodson
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 11th 1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
~~Northern~~ Western District.
I, Sarah F Miller acting as midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Caledona Martin, wife of Mack H Martin
on the 29 day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William E
Martin

x Sarah F Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of June 1906.

My Commission expires July 21-1908 F E Butin
Notary Public.

I certify to above erasure of "Northern" & adding of word "Western"
F E Butin
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Caledona Martin,

Verdigris, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of William H. Martin, born June 29, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

Cher M 3894
Ruby Miller

Cher M 3894

No. 3895

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Ruby Miller.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE
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COMMISSIONER.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ruby Miller [Here insert name of child], born on the 26th day of September 1905.

Name of Father: Cornelius Miller, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Katie Miller, a citizen of the Pawnee Tribe Indian

Tribal enrollment of father 31233 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Katie Miller, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Pawnee Tribe of Indians Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Miller, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 26th day of September, 1905.; that said child has been named Ruby Miller and was living March 4, 1906.

Katie Miller

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1906.

(SEAL) John Israel
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on Katie Miller, wife of Cornelius Miller on the 26th day of September, 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

No. NB3594

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ruby Miller

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ruby Miller [Here insert name of child], born on the 26th day of September 905

Name of Father: Cornelius Miller a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Katie Miller a citizen of the Pawnee Tribe Indians

Tribal enrollment of father 31233 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Katie Miller, on oath state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Pawnee Tribe of Indians Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius Miller, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 26th day of September, 1905 that said child has been named Ruby Miller and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on Katie Miller....., wife of Cornelius Miller, on the 26th day of September 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Ruby Miller.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3894

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruby Miller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on June 22, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), of Ruby Miller, alleged minor child of Cornelius Miller, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Katie Miller a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That although this office has, at different times, requested and made special efforts to secure sufficient proof of the birth and parentage of said child and that it was living March 4, 1906, said evidence has not been furnished, and this office has not been able to procure same.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Ruby Miller is not entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 25 1907.

Cherokee
M. B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Cornelius Miller,
Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Ruby Miller, born September 26, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

WMP

Oglesby, I. T.
2/3/07.

Mr. Bixby,
Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

I have written you before, telling you not to enrolle her, As it's too much truble to have her enroled, and I am going to have her enrolled at the Pawnee reservation.

Hoping that you will drop it, and not enrolle my child, Ruby Miller

Yours truly
Cornelius Miller.

C O P Y .

Oglesby, I. T. 2/20/07.

Mr. Bixby,

Muskogee, I. T.

Sir:

I have written you before telling you not to enroll her. As its too much trouble to have her enrolled here. And I am going to have her enrolled at the Pawnee reservation. Hoping that you will drop it, and not enroll my child, Ruby Miller,

Yours truly,

Cornelius Miller.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Ruby Miller as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 28, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Cornelius Miller,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child Ruby Miller, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the same, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Ruby Miller, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Refer in reply
to the following:
Land 20664-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ruby Miller as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 25, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Frizzell (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Harry E. Carey, et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Thomas Hall (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Marion J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Marshal L. Ryle (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Ross (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William B. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Ray Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Leneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Herbert K. Ryle (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Nellie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nellie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Lewi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Divin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Tongue (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Finwick (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Fanney Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Prayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Ola May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 18, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Greves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greese (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et als (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Cavalyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie M. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Sereechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John M. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Ball (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Ralston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Otterein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph M. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

91 enclosures, and
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with copy hereof.

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Cherokee
N. B. 3894.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Cornelius Miller,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Ruby Miller, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers

Acting Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

D. M.

Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved

April 26, 1906

Gertrude Morris

As a Citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1906 .... 190....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Gertrude Morris, born on the 22 day of Jan, 1903
Name of Father E Loyd Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother Fannie Morris a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Adopted
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District }

I, Fannie Morris, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of E Loyd Morris who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 22 day of January 1903; that said child has been named Gertrude Morris and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Morris

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov. 21 1909
THIRD TERM.

Hugh M Adair
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory.
Northern District. }

I, Amanda Albert, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Morris, wife of E Loyd Morris on the 22 day of January 1903; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Gertrude Morris

Amanda Albert

Witnesses to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Nov 21st 1909
SECOND TERM.

Hugh M, Adair
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage Certificate

This certifyes that E.L. Morris of Going Snake District C-N- a citizen by blood aged 21 years, And Fanny Franks a Sojourner of the same place citizen of the U.S. aged 17 years was by me joined together in Holy Matrimony agreeable to the customs and laws of the Cherokee Nation on this the 5th day of February A.D. 1889.

Given from my hand and seal of Office this the 5th of Feb 1889.

William J. McKee
Clerk Flint Dist
C-N.

I hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is Recorded in this office on Book 13. Marriage Register Page 67.

Given from my hand and seal of Office This 5th of Feb 1889

William J. McKee
Clerk Flint Dist
C.N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CI VILIZED TRIBES,
TAHLEQUAH, I.T., DECEMBER 10th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of E. Loyd Morris for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Morris being sworn and examined by Commissioner Brookridge, testified as follows:

Q Give me your full name? A E. Loyd Morris.
Q How old are you? A Going on 33.
Q What is your post office? A Still well.
Q In what district do you live? A Going Snake.
Q Do you want to enroll yourself and family? A Myself and wife and five children.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Is your wife a Cherokee by blood? A No, sir.
Q White woman is she? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you livedin the Cherokee Nation all your life? A Yes, sir.
Q Give me the name of your father? A Parker Morris.
Q Is he dead? A No, sir.
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Mary Ann Morris.
Q Is she dead? A Yes, sir.
Q Give me the name of your wife? A Fanny.
Q Has she any middle name? A No, sir.
Q How old is she? A 27.
Q When did you marry? A Married in '88 or '89.
Q What was her name when you married her? A Franks.
Q Was that her maiden name? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you ever married except to this wife? A No, sir.
Q Was she ever married except to you? A No, sir.
Q Have you and she lived together ever since you were married? A Yes, sir.
Q Let me see your certificate of marriage? (Hands paper to COM'R.)

Com'r:--The applicant presents a certificate showing that he was united in marriage to his wife on the 5th of February, 1889, by the Clerk of Flint district. It is shown to be duly recorded and it is filed herewith.

Q Give me the names of your children? A John.
Q Has not your wife an "E" in her name; she is named in their as having an E in her name? How does she sign her name? A Fanny E., I reckon.
Q John, how old is that child? A 10 years old.
Q Give me the name of the next child? A William.
Q How old is that child? A Seven.
Q The next child? A Nola.
Q How old is that child? A Five.
Q The name of the next child? A Mollie.
Q How old is she? A She is three years old.
Q The next child? A Ella.
Q How old is that child? A Two months and a half.
Q Have you had certificates made out for these children? A Yes, sir.
Q Are they all living now? A Yes, sir.

1880 Roll; page 452, #1117, Loyed Morris, Going Snake.
1896 Roll; page 766, #1297, Loyed Morris, Going Snake.
1896 Roll; page 824, #114, Fannie Morris, Going Snake.
1896 Roll; page 766, #1298, John Morris, Going Snake.
1896 Roll; page 766, #1299, William Morris, Going Snake.
1896 Roll; page 766, #1300, Nolan Morris, Going Snake.

Q Is this child Nola a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q It its name Nola or Nolan? A Nolan.

Com'r Brookinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of himself, his wife and five children: He is identified on the rols of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. He has lived in the Cherokee Nation all his life and he will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by blood.

His wife is a white woman. She is shown to have married him February 5th, 1889. The certificate is filed herewith. Neither he nor his wife was previously married. She has lived with her husband ever since their marriage; she is identified with him on the roll of 1896, and she will be listed for enrollment as a Cherokee by adoption. Of the five children named in the testimony and first three are identified on the roll of 1896. They are living and they will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood. When certificates of the birth of the two younger children, Mollie and Ella, Morris, are filed with the Commission, they also will be listed for enrollment as Cherokees by blood.

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J. O. Rosson, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

J. O. Rosson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1900.

C. R. Breece

Commissioner.

Cher M 3896
Jessie L. McCoy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

M Jessie L. McCoy

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jessie L. McCoy [Here insert name of child], born on the 27 day of February 1906

Name of Father: J. H. D. McCoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida McCoy a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. 19055 Tribal enrollment of mother.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ida McCoy, on oath state that I am Thirty Two years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. H. D. McCoy, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 27 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Jessie L. McCoy, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ida McCoy

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My commission expires [illegible]

Chas. O. Frye
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Maggie Shepard, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Ida McCoy, wife of J. H. D. McCoy on the 27 day of Feb, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jessie L. McCoy

Maggie Shepard

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

Chas. O. Frye
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Vian, Indian Territory, May 19, 1902.

Supplemental testimony in the matter of the enrollment of Jeff D. McCoy, et. al., as citizens of the Cherokee nation.

W. I. Mayfield, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A. W. I. Mayfield.
Q. How old are you? A. I am 39 years old.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Sallisaw.
Q. Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee nation? A. Why, no; I am not a citizen of the Cherokee nation. I have been here for about 14 years.
Q. Do you know the applicant in this case, Jeff D. McCoy?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you known him? A. I knowed him ever since 1887.
Q. Do you know his wife, Ida McCoy? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know that they were married? A. Yes, sir.
Q. How do you know? A. I was with them and seen them married.
Q. Who married them. A. An old parson. Parson Wheeler, a Baptist minister.
Q. Have they lived together continuously? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether she was ever married before she married him? A. No, sir; she was not. I have known her ever since she was a child.

R. E. Mayfield, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

Q. What is your name? A. R. E. Mayfield.
Q. How old are you? A. 35 years old.
Q. What is your post office address? A. Sallisaw.
Q. Do you know the applicant in this case, Jeff D. McCoy?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How long have you known him? A. I have known him ever since 1887.
Q. Do you know his present wife, Ida McCoy? A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether they were married or not? A. Yes, sir; I saw them married.
Q. Who married them? A. Mr. Wheeler--Parson Wheeler.

Jesse O. Carr, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

Jesse O Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21. day of May, 1902.

John R. Rossen
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Jeff D. McCoy,

McKey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in rec ipt, on July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Jessie L. McCoy, born February 27, 1906.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3897
Mona Mae McDaniel
Archie McDaniel

Cher M 3897

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Mona Mae McDaniel

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190..

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Mona Mae McDaniel [Here insert name of child] born on the 1 day of May 1904

Name of Father: Wilson H. McDaniel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah McDaniel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 15813 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 15813

Postoffice Melvin Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Sarah McDaniel, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wilson H. McDaniel, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 1 day of May, 1904; that said child has been named Mona Mae McDaniel and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah McDaniel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

My Com. Expires Dec 17/1908

B. D. Peters
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Betsy Tucker, a mid wife, on oath state that I attended on Sarah McDaniel, wife of Wilson H. McDaniel on the 1 day of May, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mona Mae McDaniel

Betsy X Tucker
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] } C M Snyder
James Woodall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906

My Commission Expires Dec. 7-1908

B. D. Peters
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Archie M. Daniel

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Archie McDaniel, born on the 9 day of Feb. 1906
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Wilson H. McDaniel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah McDaniel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee
15813 15813

Postoffice Melvin Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Sarah McDaniel, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wilson H. McDaniel, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 9 day of February, 1906; that said child has been named Archie McDaniels and was living March 4, 1906.

Sarah McDaniel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July, 1906.

O P Peters
Notary Public.

My Commission
4 Pires Dec. 17 1908

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Betsy Tuttle, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Sarah McDaniel, wife of Wilson H. McDaniel on the 9 day of February, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Archie McDaniel

Betsy her X Tuttle
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] C M Dykes
J W Waddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

O P Peters
Notary Public.

My com 4 Pires
Dec. 17, 1908

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Archie M. Daniel
A CITIZEN OF THE
Cherokee Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Archie McDaniel.
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wagoner Okla (Here insert name of post office) ~~Ind. Ter.~~, and died on the 7th day of
March, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

State of Oklahoma }
County of Muskogee }

I, Wilson H. McDaniel, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that my postoffice address is Wagoner Okla (Here insert name of postoffice) ~~Ind. Ter.~~; that I am Father of Archie McDaniel (Here insert name of deceased)
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation
and that said Archie McDaniel (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 7th day of
March, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Wilson H McDaniel

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December 190 8

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

State of Oklahoma,
County of Wagoner. }

I, Betty Tucker, on oath state that I am fifty-seven years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Peggs, Oklahoma, (Here insert name of postoffice)
that I was personally acquainted with Archie McDaniel (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Archie McDaniel (Here insert name of deceased) died on the 7th day of
March, 1906. x

Betty Her + Tucker Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { C. O. Arnold
E. E. Castle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of August, 1909.

E. E. Castle, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30th, 1912.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Wilson H. McDaniel,
Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt, on July 25, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Archie McDaniel, born February 9, 1904, and Mona Mae McDaniel, born May 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3818
William Russell North
Delbert Oren North

Cher M 3818

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

...William Russell North.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
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Received
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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of William Russell North [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of March 901

Name of Father: Augustus O. North a citizen of the ~~Nation~~.

Name of Mother: Hattie Lutecia North a citizen of the adoption Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by adoption

Postoffice Dupwater, Mo.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

State of ~~Missouri~~
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,
Henry County District.

I, Hattie Lutecia North, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Augustus O. North, who is a citizen, by ..... of the..... Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of March 901; that said child has been named William Russell North and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Hattie Lutecia North

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1908.

(Signed) William E. Goodwin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

State of ~~Missouri~~
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~,
Henry County District.

I, J. J. Russell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Lutecia North, wife of Augustus O. North on the 4 day of March 1901; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named William Russell North

(Signed) J. J. Russell Jr. M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1908.

(Signed) William E. Goodwin
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Delbert Owen North.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 30, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Delbert Owen North [Here insert name of child], born on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

Name of Father: Augustus O. North a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Name of Mother: Hattie Lutecia North a citizen of the adoption Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by adoption

Postoffice Dupwater, Mo.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF State of Missouri
Henry County District.

I, Hattie Lutecia North, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Augustus O. North, who is a citizen, by ....., of the ..... Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28 day of Sept. 903; that said child has been named Delbert Owen North, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Hattie Lutecia North

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1908.

(Signed) William E. Goodwin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF State of Missouri
Henry County District.

I, J. J. Russell, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Hattie Lutecia North, wife of Augustus O. North on the ..... day of ..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

(Signed) J. J. Russell Jr. M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 2, 1908.

(Signed) William E. Goodwin
Notary Public.

GHL.
RVB.

Cherokee N. B. 3898.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of William Russell North and Delbert Oren North as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS IN THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of William Russell and Delbert Oren North, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, William Russell and Delbert Oren North, are the minor children of Augustus O. North and Hattie Lutecia North, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of said William Russell North and Delbert Oren North as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 23 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

W. H. Goodwin,

Doepwater, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt, on July 23, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of William Russel North, born March 4, 1901; Delbert Oren North, born September 26, 1903; Thomas Leroy Loyd, born November 29, 1903; and Elmer Clyde Calloway, born January 25, 1906.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B. 3898

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Hattie Luticia North,

Deepwater, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Delbert Owen and William Russell North, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to the birth of said children this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

(Copy)

D.C.35258.

Deepwater, Mo., Aug 18, 1906.

Commissioner to the five tribes

Hon Sir.

I have been requested to answer the information wanted in regard to the applications of Hattie Luticia North and Vida Pearl Loyd for recognition of their children as citizens of the Cherokee Tribe. They were enrolled about 10 or 12 years ago by Harriet Galloway their grand mother, whose daughter is Savilda Manneek, the mother of Hattie Luticia North and Vida Pearl Loyd. Hattie Luticia North is 25 years old and Vida Pearl Loyd is 21 years old.

Respt yours

W. E. Goodwin.

COPY

Cherokee
N.B.3696.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Augustus O. North,

Decpwater, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the commissioner to the five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, declining to receive the applications for the enrollment of William Russell and Delbert Oren North as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

Encl.HJ-80.
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Cherokee
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, declining to receive the applications for the enrollment of William Russell and Delbert Oren North as a citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the cases, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.MJ-81.
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SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the applications for the enrollment of William Russell and Delbert Oren North, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, declining to receive said applications.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Encl.HJ-22,
HJC

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Refer in reply to the following: (COPY)

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19611-1907. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of William Russell, and Delbert Oren North, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, of February 23, 1907, declining to receive the application.

The record herein shows that the applicants are the minor children of Augustus C. North, and Mattie Lutecia North. The Commissioner is unable to identify either of these persons as regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation or persons whose applications for enrollment were pending on April 26, 1906.

There is no authority in law for the enrollment of the applicants, and it is recommended that their petition be denied.

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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March 2, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decision in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decision be affirmed, are inclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
James L. Smith,	February 25, 1907.
Raymond Reed, (freedman),	February 20, 1907.
James W. Ryan, et al.,	February 16, 1907.
William Russell Rose, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
Lebbe J. Crawford,	February 25, 1907.
Fred Welch,	February 23, 1907.
Arthur Valentine Taylor, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Addie Chambers,	February 6, 1907.
Clifford Duncombe,	February 25, 1907.
Robert H. Snow,	February 23, 1907.
Annie Johnson, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Emerie Thorne,	February 25, 1907.
Hannie Wright,	February 24, 1907.
Harold Parks Harrison,	February 20, 1907.
Emily G. Howell, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Pamelia Roberson, et al.,	February 27, 1907.

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Title of Case	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Willis A. Irwin, et ux,	February 11, 1907.
Estelle Riley (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Quinnona Ward,	February 14, 1907.
Ben Lee Willis, et ux,	February 14, 1907.
Sarah Ogee,	February 21, 1907.
James L. Pollett,	February 21, 1907.
Willis Ham,	February 18, 1907.
Louise Willis, et al,	February 14, 1907.
David W. Woodard, et al,	February 21, 1907.
Ezell Lee Martin (freedman)	February 21, 1907.
John Bruton Sr.,	February 25, 1907.
George A. Armstrong,	February 21, 1907.
J. W. Foley,	February 25, 1907.
John W. Ward,	February 28, 1907.
Mary Evelyn,	February 21, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Peter J. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1907.

Augustus O. North,
Deepwater, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor children, William Russell and Delbert Oren North, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
3898

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of William Russell and Delbert Oren North, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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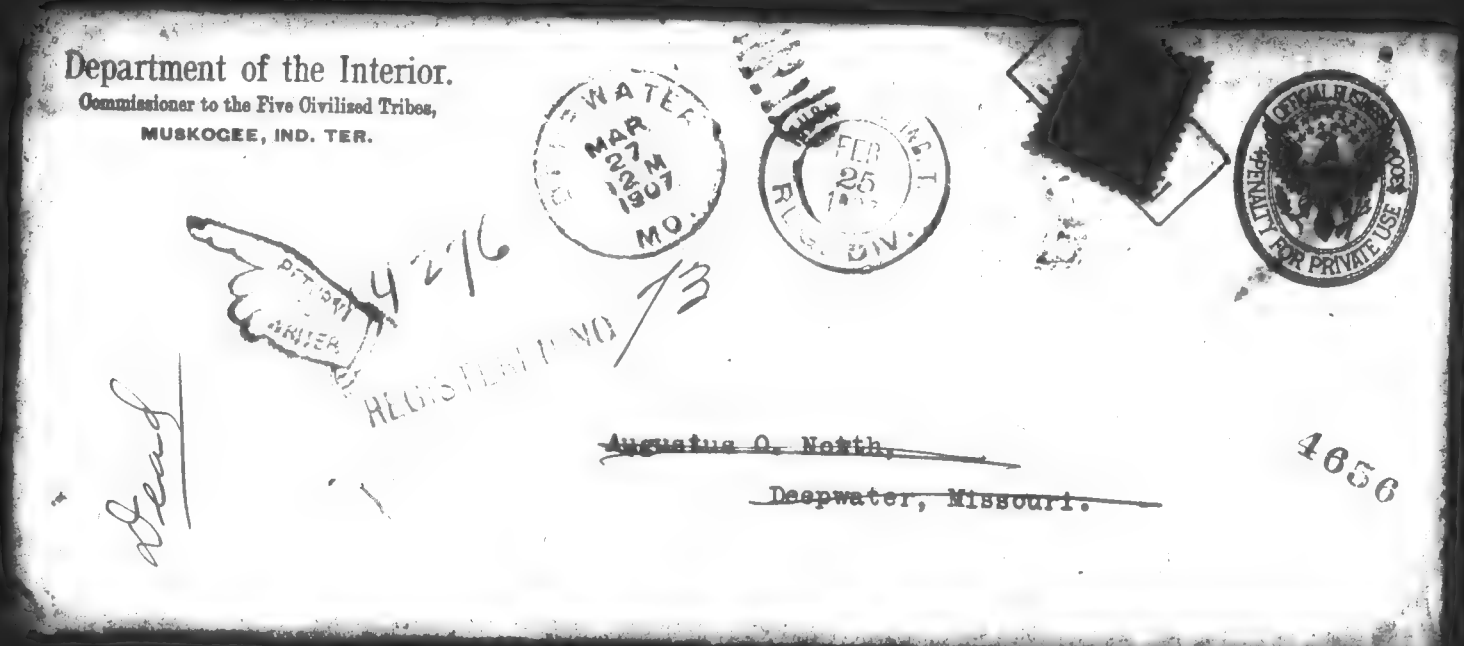

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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Augustus O. Notth,

Deepwater, Missouri.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

M Giles E. Potter

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved JAN 28 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Cloe E. Potter, born on the 12th day of October 1904.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Joe Potter adopted a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Hester Potter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father [redacted] Tribal enrollment of mother 7703

Postoffice Row Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Hester Potter, on oath state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Joe Potter, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on 12th day of October, 1904; that said child has been named Cloe E. Potter, and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Hester Potter

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

James A. Todd
Notary Pu

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary Dyer, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Hester Potter, wife of Joe. Potter, on the 12th day of October, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Cloe E. Potter

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Mary x Dyer
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

Jim Carnes
W. S. Tibbs

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1906.

James A. Todd
Notary Public.

my commission expires
Apr. 23 - 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Hester Potter,

Bow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Cloe B. Potter, born October 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3900

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Bertha Paul

Born March 11 '04

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bertha Pearl

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

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Commissioner.

C. N. B. 3900

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 20

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Bertha Paul (Here insert name of child.), born on the 11th day of March, 1904.
Name of Father: Samuel Paul, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Paul, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-Office: Checotah Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Ella Paul, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Paul, who is a citizen, by _____, of the United States Nation, that a Female (Male or female.) child was born to me on the 11th day of March 1904; that said child has been named Bertha Paul, and is now living.

Ella Paul

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* November 1904.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1909

J. B. Morrow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Western District.

I, Vernie Hardenburger, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Ella Paul, wife of Samuel Paul, on the 11th day of March, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female (Male or female.) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bertha Paul.

Vernie Hardenburger

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th *day of* November 1904.

My Commission Expires July 1, 1909

J. B. Morrow
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Bertha Pace

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Bertha Paul [Here insert name of child], born on the 11 day of March 1904
Name of Father: Samuel Paul a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Ella Paul a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 4639
Postoffice Warner Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Ella Paul, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Paul, who is a citizen, by birth of the United States Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 11th day of March 1904; that said child has been named Bertha Paul and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Paul

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1906.

Frank E. Butler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Margret A Coody, Mid-wife, on oath state that I attended on Ella Paul, wife of Samuel Paul on the 11 day of March 1904; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Bertha Paul

Margret A Coody

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] Emma Youngge
Jesse Coody

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of June 1906.

Frank E Butler
Notary Public.

(COPY) Cherokee 1746

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss. No. 884
Western District. }

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE---GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between Mr. Samuel Paul of Checotah, in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Ella Coody, of Checotah, in the Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1903.

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R. P. Harrison,
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A. E. English, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Western District. }

I, J. M. Amerson, a Minister of the Gospel, do hereby certify, that on the 28 day of January, A. D. 1903, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the rite and publish the banns of matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 28 day of January, A. D. 1903.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Western District, Book A, Page 54 or 55.

J. M. Amerson,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America, }
Indian Territory, } ss.
Western District. }

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Western District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 31st day of Jan. 1903, at 9 A. M., and duly recorded in Book C, Marriage Record, Page 95.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory this 31st day ofJan., A. D. 1903.

R. P. Harrison, Clerk.

By R. A Bayne, Deputy.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Cherokee Land Office.
Tahlequah, I. T., September 23, 1903.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk Cherokee Land Office, and custodian of the records of said office, being first duly sworn, state that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the original now on file in the said Cherokee Land Office.

H. J. Cant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd day of September, 1903.

J. Reason
Notary Public.

GRS

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Samuel Paul,
Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Bertha Paul, born March 11, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MKP

Cherokee
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907

Ella Paul,

Warner, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of January 18, 1907, asking to be advised as to the enrollment of your minor child, Martha Paul, you are advised the records of this office show that the name of your said child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You will be promptly informed when your child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cher M 3901
Grace Patton

Cher M 3901

Chrg.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

GRACE LEE PATTON

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

CHEROKEE N.B.3901

No. 3901

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Grace Pattee

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Grace Lee Patten, born on the 13th day of November 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Turner B. Patten a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma J. Patten a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 4040 Tribal enrollment of mother intermarried

Postoffice Pawhuska I T

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ Father.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, mother dead T. B. Patten on oath state that I am thirty six
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Father, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on thirteenth day of November, 1903; that said child has been named
Grace Lee Patten, and was living March 4, 1906.

Turner B. Patten

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

H. F. Hill
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,~~
State of Okla
Osage ..... District.

I, J. Armour, a Midwife on
attended on Emma J. Patten, wife of Turner B. Patten
on the 13 day of Nov. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Girl
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Grace Lee Patten

J. J. Armour

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906

H. F. Hill
Notary Public.

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

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(Official Signature.)

STATE OF Arkansas, COUNTY OF Sebastian, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words all good

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

H. F. Hill
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas, County of Sebastian, ss:

In the matter of Confederate Claim
Ehr Bee M J

ON THIS 23 day of July, A. D. 19 06, personally appeared before me in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Brad Meadows aged 44 years, a resident of Ft Smith in the County of Sebastian, and State of Ark whose Post-office address is Ft Smith Ark well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

This is to certify that Mrs Emma J. Patton died on or about 21 day of March 1900 3 miles South West of Pea Ridge Ind Ter with acute Quick Consumption
Brad. Meadows M.D.

further declares that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Brad Meadows M.D.
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I.T., AUGUST 16, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Emma Patton for enrollment of herself, her husband and child, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, said Patton being sworn by Commissioner Needles, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Emma Patton.
Q Your age? A 26.
Q Your postoffice address? A Pawpaw.
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes, by intermarriage.
Q What district do you live in? A Sequoyah.
Q How long have you lived there? A 12 years.
Q Where did you live before that? A In Arkansas.
Q For whom do you apply for enrollment? A Myself, husband and baby.
Q Is your father and mother living? A My mother is living.
Q They are non-citizens? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q When? A '95.
Q Have you any certificate of marriage? A Yes.
Q What is your husband's name? A Turner B. Patton.
Q How old is he? A 33.
Q What is his father's name? A Robert Patton.
Q Is he living? A Yes.
Q What is his mother's name? A Ruthie Patton.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q Was she a citizen by blood? A yes.
Q What is your child's name? A Delta, 2 years old.

Turner B. Patton on '80 roll, page 712, number 947.
On '96 roll, page 1090, number 1102.
Applicant on '96 roll, page 1117, number (1361) 1136.

The name of T. B. Patton appears upon the authenticated roll of '80 as well as the census roll of '96. And a marriage license is presented duly issued and certified to certifying that he was married to Miss Emma Kanada on the 26th day of May, '95. License has been duly recorded and attested. The name of his wife, Emma, is found upon the census roll of '96. They will be duly identified by page and number as indicated in the testimony. Satisfactory proof being made as to their residence, said T. B. [illegible] will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood, and his wife Emma, as a citizen by intermarriage. His child, Delta will be duly listed for enrollment by this Commission upon filing with this Commission duly certified certificate of birth, said child being only two years old it's name does not appear upon the rolls.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that as Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he correctly recorded the testimony and proceedings in this case and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 1900, at Muskogee, I.T.

Commissioner.

Cherokee 1489.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T., October 8, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Turner B. Patton for the enrollment of himself and children, Delta and Robert I. Patton, as citizens by blood, and for the enrollment of his wife, Emma, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; he being sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Turner B. Patton.
Q How old are you? A 33 years old at this time.
Q What is your postoffice? A Pawpaw.
Q Are you the identical Turner B. Patton who applied to this Commission in August, 1900, for yourself and children as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and for the enrollment of your wife, Emma, as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes sir, she is.
Q Is your wife living now? A Yes sir.
Q Are your two children, Delta and Robert I. living at this time? A Yes sir.
Q Have you always lived in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you born there? A Yes sir, born there.
Q Have you ever made your home outside of the Indian Territory? A No sir, lived there all my life.
Q Are you living in the nation at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to your wife, Emma? A In '95 in May, the 30th, if I remember right.
Q Have you filed your marriage license here? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and she lived together continuously since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Are you living together now? A Yes sir.
Q Were you living together on the first day of September, 1902? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before you married your present wife? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your first wife? A Josephine Frye.
Q Was she living or dead when you married Emma? A She was living, she was supposed to be.
Q Were you divorced from her? A Yes sir.
Q Have you filed any evidence of that divorce with the Commission? A No sir.
Q What was the citizenship of your first wife, was she a Cherokee or white woman? A She was a white woman.
Q When were you married to her? A I don't remember the date now; it has been quite a while ago.
Q When were you divorced from her? A In '95.
Q What time in '95? A The first of May; I believe it was the 6th of May as well as I remember; I was divorced in the Cherokee Courts.
Q What district? A Sequoyah.
Q Have you any evidence of that divorce with you? A No sir.
Q Have you the decree at home? A No sir, I haven't got it.
Q Did you ever have one? A No sir, the Clerk never gave it to me; he said he would send it to me but he didn't do it.

It will be necessary that you send the Commission a copy of the decree of divorce from your former wife before any further action can be taken as regards the enrollment of your present wife.

Q Was your present wife, Emma, ever married before she married you? A No sir.

In Turner B. Tatum et al.

Have you and she lived together continuously since your marriage?
Yes sir.
Were you living together on the first of September, 1902? Yes sir.
Has she always lived in the nation with you since you married?
Yes sir.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do correctly record the testimony and proceedings in this case, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

E. C. Rothenberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 1902.

R. C. Jarvis
Notary Public.

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Supp'l to # 1489

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T., November 3, 1902.

In the matter of the application of TURNER B. PATTON, for the enrollment of himself and his two minor children, DELTA and ROBERT I. PATTON, as citizens by blood, and his wife, EMMA PATTON, as a citizen by intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation:

JOHN W. BREEDLOVE, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name, please ? A John W. Breedlove.
Q What is your post office address Mr. Breedlove ?
A Muldrow.
Q How old are you at this time ? A Fifty years old.
Q You appear to give some testimony in the matter of the application of Emma Patton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Cherokee Nation ? A I appear to give some testimony in regard to the last divorce that failed to appear on the Cherokee record, in regard to his divorce from his first wife. I don't know what about the last.
Q As touching her right to enrollment ? A Yes sir.
Q Turner B. Patton, then, had been married prior to his marriage to this wife ? A Yes sir. He was married to a woman by the name of Frye. I knew her and her brother.
Q And she was living at the time of his marriage to his wife Emma so far as you know ? A So far as I know.
Q How do you know whether or not Mr. Patton had been divorced from his former wife ? A Yes sir.
Q What court was he divorced in ? A In the circuit court of the Cherokee Nation.
Q In what district ? A Sequoyah district.
Q Do you remember about what year it was ?
A No sir, I don't know exactly the year, somewhere up in 1894 or '95.
Q Have you a certificate from the Secretary showing that you made a search for these records ? A There's a certificate here.

The Commission: The applicant offers in evidence a certificate from J. T. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, under date of October 29, 1902, certifying that he has examined the records of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, and fails to find any record of the divorce granted to T. B. Patton from Josie Patton, and that all of said records are now on file in his office and under his legal custody. The same is filed herewith.

Q Now do you know when this divorce was granted ? A Yes sir.
Q What year ? A I don't know that I could tell the date of the year, I was not present in court.
Q Did you have any connection with the case at all ?
A Yes sir, I was his attorney.
Q What was your business, Mr. Breedlove, at that time ?
A I was practicing law in the Cherokee courts.
Q Legally admitted by the Cherokee courts ? A Yes sir.
Q Did you represent Mr. Patton in that proceeding or not ?
A Yes, I got his papers filed, his petition, and heard the decree issued by the court.
Q You don't know of your own knowledge whether that order of the court granting his divorce was ever made a matter of record ?
A No sir, I know nothing about its being made a matter of record, but the clerk took the papers and it was ordered by the court that they be recorded.
Q Who was clerk of the court at that time ? A W. B. Littlejohn.

Q Is he living now or dead ? A He is living.
Q That divorce was granted, was it Mr. Breedlove, prior to Mr. Patton's marriage to his present wife ? A Yes sir.
Q Is there any other statement you wish to make ? A No sir, only that I was present when the decree was issued, and heard the Judge announce it.

W. E. ARMORER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A W. E. Armorer.
Q How old are you Mr. Armorer ? A I was born in '56; I am about forty six years old.
Q Where do you live Mr. Armorer ? A I live in Fort Smith.

Examined by Mr. Breedlove:

Q Mr. Armorer, at the time this divorce was granted, did you live near Mr. Patton ? A Yes sir; I cleared a farm for him in the Cherokee Nation, and lived there seven years prior to the time his first wife was living.
Q What do you know of this divorce case, were you a witness in the divorce case ? A Yes sir.
Q Were you present at the court when the divorce was granted ?
A Yes sir, I was.
Q What year was that, and what date ? A I don't remember what date it was; in May, 1894 or 5, I don't remember just what year; I believe it was in '95 though.
Q Did you hear the testimony or any part of it ?
A I heard them call Mrs. Josie Patton, they called her name one day three times; I think she was not there to appear before the court, and they called her the second day, and the court granted Turner B. Patton a divorce, as well as I know about the Cherokee court. That's all I know about the business.
Q You were asked some questions about her absence were you ?
A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q Were you present in court when the decree of divorce was entered on the record ? A Yes sir, I was present in court when they gave him a divorce, or said they did.
Q Who said that ? A The Judge of the court.
Q Do you know whether the decree of divorce was ever made a matter of record or not ? A No sir.

W. M. FISHER, being duly sworn and examined by the Commission, testified as follows:

Q What is your name ? A Fisher.
Q Any other name besides Fisher ? A W. M. Fisher.
Q How old are you Mr. Fisher ? A Thirty seven years old.
Q What is your post office ? A Maple.

By Mr. Breedlove:

Q Mr. Fisher, were you a witness in the case, in this divorce case between Turner B. Patton and his wife ? A Yes sir I was there.

Q Did you hear the proceedings in the case ? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember the dates or time ? A No sir, I don't believe I do. It was along about '94 or 5, somewhere along there.
Q Were you at the court house at the time the decree was granted, the divorce between him and Josie Patton ? A Yes sir.
Q And heard the Judge so announce it did you ? A Yes sir.

By the Commission:

Q Who was Judge ? A Well sir, I could not tell you, I was a stranger up in that country, and did not know anyone.
Q What court was it in, do you know ?
A Sequoyah court house I believe; Sequoyah district.
Q What did you hear, what part of the proceedings did you hear ?
A Well sir, I cannot tell you, I just heard them give him the divorce.
Q Heard who give him the divorce ? A I suppose it was the Judge, or whoever it might be.
Q What did he say; what did he do ? A I could not tell you, I was just there, and heard them talking about it.
Q Now, as a matter of fact, did you hear the Judge grant the decree or hear somebody else say Patton got his decree ?
A They called him the Judge.
Q Who called him Judge ? A The men that were there.
Q Was that while court was in session or had court adjourned ?
A The court was in session.
Q Do you know whether that was ever made a matter of record or not, entered in the form of a judgment ? A No sir.
Q All that you know is that you was in the court house, and heard somebody say the divorce was granted ? A Yes sir.

E. C. Bagwell, a stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the testimony and proceedings had in the above entitled cause, as the same was reported by Retta Chick, stenographer, and by her dictated to him.

E C Bagwell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 23, 1902.

B O Jones
Notary Public.

Muskogee, I. T., ... 1

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of .....

as .....citizen..... of the Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T. September 12, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12th day September 1902.

B. A. Jones
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, Jas. A. Winston, Clerk of the United States Court in the ~~Northern District~~, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the iustrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 3 day of June 1 , at M., and duly recorded in Book D , Marriage Record, Page 300

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this 8 day of June , A. D. 1 895

Jas. A. Winston Clerk.

Filed June 3,1895.
Jas. A. Winston, Clerk. By Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., 1

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of

as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee,I.T.September 12,1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12th day September 1902.

B E Jones
Notary Public.

(17) Cherokee-1496.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America, INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern District. Judicial District } ss. No. 261.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. T. B. Patton, of Muldrow, in the I. T. Indian Territory, aged 27 years, and Miss Emma Kanada, of Muldrow, in the I.T. Indian Territory, aged 21 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 22 day of May A. D. 1895

(Seal)

James A. Winston.
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By ..... Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, INDIAN TERRITORY, ~~Northern District~~ First Judicial Division. } ss.

I, S. J. Shackelford, a Minister of the Gospel, ~~Do Hereby Certify~~ M.G. P

that on the 26 day of May, A. D. 1895, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 26 day of May A. D. 1895

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, ~~Northern District~~ First Judicial Division, Book A, Page 32--3

S. J. Shackelford
A Minister of the Gospel.
M. G. P.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.3901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Grace Lee Patton as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Grace Lee Patton, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Copies of certain proceedings had at Muldrow, Indian Territory, August 16, 1900, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9 and November 3, 1902, before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Turner B. Patton, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Grace Lee Patton, is the minor child of one Turner B. Patton, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Emma J. Patton, a white woman, who were united in marriage in the year 1895; that the said Grace Lee Patton was born to them in lawful wedlock on November 13, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Grace Lee Patton is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 9 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Emma J. Patton ,

Paw Paw, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Grace Patton, born November 13, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
1901

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

Turner L. Patton,
Pawhuska, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Grace Lee Patton, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when said child's name has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Enc I-54
KPI

Commissioner.

Registered.

Cherokee N.B.
3992.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 9, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Grace Lee Patton as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Enc I-53

KPI

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B. 3901

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Grace Lee Patton as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3902
Hazel Reed

Cher M 3902

No. 3902

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Hazel Reed

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of Hazel Reed [Here insert name of child], born on the 6- day of August 1905

Name of Father: John Reed a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Reed, nee Martin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: none Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee

Postoffice: Nowata, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ella Reed, nee Martin, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by birth of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John Reed, who is a citizen, by birth of the U.S. Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 6- day of August 1905; that said child has been named Hazel Reed and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella Reed, nee Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19- day of July 1906.

My commission expires 5/11/1910

Vernon M. Costill

Notary Public.

SEAL

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, W.W.Winget, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ella Reed nee Martin, wife of John Reed on the 6- day of August 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Hazel Reed

W.W.Winget

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19- day of July 1906.

SEAL

Vernon M. Costill

Notary Public.

GHB.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3902.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hazel Reed as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Hazel Reed, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Hazel Reed, is the minor child of John Reed and Ella Reed (nee Martin), neither of whom can be identified upon the records of this office as applicants for enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or as regularly enrolled citizens of said Nation.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children as enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Hazel Reed as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Vila Reed,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 25, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Hazel Reed, born August 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee N. B.
2902

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

John Reed,

Komata, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Hazel Reed as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc. H-23 Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Hazel Reed as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc, K-28

MH

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), of Hazel Reed as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Incl.-3-27-L.C.C.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND
Reference in
body of letter.

March 4, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith seven communications from Commissioner Bixby, all dated February 28, 1907, inclosing the records in the matter of seven citizenship cases, as follows:

21925-1907. James T. Allison and Thomas D. Allison, applicants for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. No application made for their enrollment prior to December 1, 1905.

21927-1907. Mary Williams, Quilla Ann Williams, Viola Williams, and Pascol Williams, applicants for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

None of the applicants are identified on the 1880 roll or have ever been admitted to or recognized as citizens of the Cherokee Nation by the authorities thereof, or admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or the United States Courts in the Indian Territory, except that the name of Mary Williams appears on the Cherokee Strip payment roll of 1894.

21928-1907. Elizabeth Gillis, applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Applicant denied under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat. L., 321), and no appeal taken therefrom. Applicant has never been admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation by the authorities thereof.

21929-1907. Austa T. Richardson, for herself and children, Journey, Large, William, Iva Nona, Charles Alexander, Rose Rome, Lou Saphronia, Frank D., Pernie Tiner, Lillie Maud, Stella May, and James B. Richardson; by Abraham Allington for himself and his minor children, Martha Emeline, Henry William, Mary Bell, Alexander T., Bixie S., Joseph Jefferson, and Hattie Pearl Allington; by Nicie Saphronia Ford, for her minor children, Effie, James, Clifford, and Martha Ford; by Charles Richardson Allington for himself and children, Martha E. Gaston, Charles William, Jerome, Eva Nona, Edwin James, Emma Lee, John, Daniel, and George Monroe Allington, and Maggie Viola Gaston, and Nona Pearl Gaston; by Mary Ellen Wallace for herself; by George Allington for Himself and children, William Tillman Allington, Jr., and Ethel Ann Allington; by Iva Jones Jenkins, for herself and children, Mary Charlotte, Loretta Ann, BessieK., Lillie S., Iva N., and John A. Jenkins, and Ollie M. Goodrick (nee Jenkins); by James G. Jenkins, for himself and children, Goldie M. Jenkins and Gracie N. Jenkins; by William Tillman Allington for himself; by Julia Lucinda Danby, for herself

and children, Cecil May, Charles William, Mary Electa, and William H. Dansby; by Zena Downey for herself and children, Robert Lee, William C., Sallie Pearl, Simon H., Allie May, Annie, Rose Bell, and Lucinda L. Downey.

Applications for all the above applicants were denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and appeal taken therefrom to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, the judgment of the Commission having been affirmed by the Court.

The names of none of these parties are identified on any tribal roll of the Cherokee Nation, and it is not shown that they have ever been admitted to or recognized in any manner as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. No application of any character whatsoever was made prior to December 1, 1905.

21930-1907. John Da-nu-wa, applicant for enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the act of apral 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The applicant is not the child of enrolled members of the Cherokee tribe or persons who had applications for enrollment pending on April 26, 1906.

21931-1907. Willie Hogshooter, applicant for enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The parents of the applicant are not shown to be enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

1932-1907. Hazel Reed, applicant for enrollment as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the provisions of the act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137).

The parents of the applicant are not shown to be enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications pending for enrollment on April 26, 1906.

The Office has examined the decision in each of the above cases and is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner adverse to the applicants in each case is correct, and it is recommended that they be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner

RWB:LM

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J.F.Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

D.C.13328-1907.

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I.T.D. 2964-1907.

March 4, 1907.

L.R.S.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. A copy of Indian Office letter of March, submitting your reports, and recommending that your decisions be affirmed, is inclosed.

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal
Hazel Reed, minor Cherokee	February 28, 07.
Elizabeth Gillis, Cherokee by blood,	"
John Da-nu-wa, minor Cherokee,	"
Willie Hogshooter, minor Cherokee,	"
James T. and Thomas D. Allison, Cherokee by blood;	"
Mary Williams, et al., Cherokee by blood	"
Austa T. Richardson, et al., Cherokee,	February 27, 07.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above named cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson.

Assistant Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.

A.F.M.
3-6-07.

Cherokee
N.B.2908

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

John Reed,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Hazel Reed, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.M-72
JMH

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*
Commissioner.

Cherokee M.M.24
et al.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27 and 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of the following named persons, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907:

Hazel Reed, minor Cherokee.
Elizabeth Gillis, Cherokee by blood.
John Dawson, minor Cherokee.
Willie Hagadoter, minor Cherokee.
James T. and Thomas B. Allison, Cherokees by blood.
Mary Williams, et al., Cherokees by blood.
Annie P. Richardson, et al., Cherokee.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Glen Russell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clem Russell, born on the 22 day of November 1902.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Robert Russell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Evaline Russell a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother None

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Postoffice Campbell

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Evaline Russell, on oath state that I am 30 years of age and a citizen by ..., of the ... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robert Russell, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was [Male or Female]
born to me on 22? day of Novemher, 1902.; that said child has been named Clem Russell, and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Evaline x Russell
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Robert Russell
W.R. Breedlove

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July 1906.

My Commission expire 12/13=09

G.B. Faireman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Drucilla Russell, a Nurse, on oath state that I attended on Evaline Russell, wife of Robert Russell on the 22 day of November 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clem Russell [Male or Female]

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Drucilla x Russell
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two] { J. Drucilla Russell
J. Mays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July 1906.

J.R. Mayfield
Notary Public.

Cherokee 1115.

No. 972.

State of Texas,

MARRIAGE LICENSE. County of Lamar,

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for Lamar County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY

Between Mr. R. H. L. Russell and Miss Evaline Hamlin and make return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office in Paris, the 10th day of Dec., 1897.

(SEAL.) W. A. Keech, Clerk of County Court, Lamar County.

By H. A. Cunningham, Deputy.

I, Rev. J. F. Gibbens, hereby certify that on the 12 day of Dec., 1897, I united in Marriage Mr. R. H. L. Russell and Miss Evaline Hamlin, the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 12 day of Dec., 1897.

J. F. Gibbens,

Minister.

Returned and filed for record the 13th day of December, 1897, and recorded the 6th day of September, 1898.

W. A. Keech, County Clerk.

Ruth Keech, Deputy.

The State of Texas, }
County of Lamar. }

I, Dee Thompson, Clerk, County Court Lamar Co., Texas, do hereby certify that the within copy is a true and correct copy of Marriage License issued to Mr. R. H. L. Russell and Miss Evaline Hamlin Dec. 10th, 1897. Together with returns thereon as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this March 28th, 1901.

(Seal) Dee Thompson, Clerk,

County Court, Lamar Co., Texas.

(Stamp)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1902.

I, the undersigned Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of August, 1902.

Notary Public.

Indian Territory)
Northern District) ss

I hereby certify upon oath that I, Robert Russell, of Campbell, Indian Territory, am identical with the person mentioned in certain marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 12, 1897, of R.S.L.Russell and Miss Eveline Sanlin, my full name being, Robert Solomon Landis Russell.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December, 1906.

Signed Robt. Russell. SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1906.

J A Dotson
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Aug .29. 1910

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Robert Russell,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Clem Russell, born November 22, 1902.

Respectfully,

H.J.C. Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.R.1906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1906.

Robert Russell,
Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Clem Russell, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on December 12, 1897, of R. S. L. Russell and Miss Eveline Sanlin.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as R. S. L. Russell, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

MMP

Acting Commissioner.

Cherokee
I.T., 3903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1907

Robert Russell,

Campbell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 28, 1907, asking to be advised as to the enrollment of your minor child, Glen Russell, you are advised the records of this office show that the name of your said child has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You will be promptly informed when your child is finally enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully

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Commissioner

Cher M 3904
Jesse J. Robinson
Kate A. Robinson
Tempie J. Robinson

Cher M 3904

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jesse J. Robinson
Kate A. Robinson
Tempie J. Robinson
as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
July 30, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

This to be filed with John W. or David Elliott Case.

Received
July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Jesse J. Robinson born on the 20 day of August 1897
Kate A. Robinson born on the 14 day of June 900
Tempie J. Robinson (child) born on the 24 day of June 1905

Name of Father: John E. Robinson a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Robinson nee Hillin a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Pine Hill, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Elizabeth Robinson, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John E. Robinson, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 20 day of August 1897; that a female child was born to me on the 14 day of June 900; that a female child was born to me on the 24 day of June 1905; that said child has been named Jesse J. Robinson, Kate A. Robinson, Tempie J. Robinson, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Elizabeth Robinson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

(Signed) W. T. Worley, J. P. & Ex-officio Notary Public.
Rusk County Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, W. N. Barlow, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, wife of John E. Robinson on the 24 day of June 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Tempie J. Robinson

(Signed) W. N. Barlow, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

(Signed) W. T. Worley, J. P. & Ex-officio Notary Public.
Rusk County Texas.

United States of America, Indian Territory District.

I, Lou Robinson a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Robinson wife of John R. Robinson on the 20 day of August 1897 and that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James J. Robinson. Also I attended her, Elizabeth Robinson wife of John R. Robinson on the 14 day of June 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have been named Kate A. Robinson.

her
(Signed) Lou Robinson
mark

Witnesses to Mark } R. A. Worley
} J. B. Hilin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

(Signed) W. T. Worley, J. P. &
Ex-officio Notary Public.
in and for Rusk County Texas.

(Seal)

O.W.L.

COPY

Cherokee N.R. 3978 et al.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Pennie M. Hilliett, et al, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, consolidating the applications for the enrollment of

Pennie M. Hilliett et al.,	Cherokee N.R. 3978
Zelma G. Suggs, et al.,	Cherokee N.R. 3967
Seymour C. Bowen, et al.,	Cherokee N.R. 4001
Jesse J. Robinson et al.,	Cherokee N.R. 3994
Bob Hillin,	Cherokee N.R. 3992

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Pennie M. and John Henderson Hilliett; of Zelma G., Fern M. and Hilliett Suggs; of Seymour C., W. A., A. M., M. A. and E. W. Bowen; on July 23, 1906, of Jesse J., Kate A., and Pemple J. Robinson; and of Bob Hillin, under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Pennie M. and John Henderson Hilliett, are the minor children of Jesse W. Hilliett, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and Pennie J. Hilliett, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that Zelma G., Fern M. and Hilliett Suggs are the minor children of William Suggs, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Pelly J. Suggs, an alleged Cherokee by blood; that Seymour C., W. A., A.M.J M. A., and E. W. Bowen are the minor children of James L. Bowen, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and Mora A. Bowen, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation; that Jesse J., Kate A. and Pemple J. Robinson are the minor children of John Robinson, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Elizabeth Robinson, an alleged Cherokee by blood; that Bob Hillin is the minor child of Garfield Hillin, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and Nora L. Hillin, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and possesses no right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that the said Jesse W. Hilliett, Pallie J. Suggs, James L. Bowen, Elizabeth Robinson and Garfield Hillin were applicants for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation before the commission to the five civilized tribes acting under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1906 (34 Stats. 281); that their application for admission was denied by the commission and an appeal was taken therefrom to the United States court for

taken therefrom to the United States Court for the Northern District of Indian Territory, and that the judgment of the Commission was sustained; that on June 7, 1906, there was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes "a motion to reopen and reconsider the application of John W. Elliott, et al., for enrollment as Cherokee citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation," which motion includes the said James W. Elliott, Polly J. Suggs, James L. Bowen, Elizabeth Robinson and Garfield Hillin; that on February 20, 1907, said motion was forwarded to the Department for consideration with recommendation that the same be denied.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Fannie M. Elliott, John Henderson Elliott, Zelma G. Suggs, Fawn M. Suggs, Elliott Suggs, Seymour C. Bowen, W. A. Bowen, A. M. Bowen, M. A. Bowen, R. M. Bowen, Jesse J. Robinson, Katie A. Robinson, Tempie J. Robinson and Bob Hillin are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 26 1907

Cherokee N.B.3904.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Elizabeth Robinson,

Pine Hill, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Jesse J., Kate A. and Temple J. Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said children's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M J.C.

Commissioner.

(COPY)

D.C.34251.

Pine Hill, Tex. August 8, 1906.

Commissioner

Dear Sir:

I received your letter for information my name is Elizabeth Robison my father name is J. H. Hill and his mother maiden name was Hila Elliott So I and my children come under Elliott Headright you have got all of their papers I am 34 years old.

Respectfully

Mrs E. Robinson

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Elizabeth Robinson,

Pine Hill, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of August 24th, you will be advised of any further action taken in connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Jesse F., Kate A. and Temple F. Robinson, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N. B. 3004.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

John B. Robinson,

Pine Hill, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Jesse J., Kate A. and Temple J. Robinson, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fannie M., and John Henderson Elliott, Zelma G., Fawn M. and Elliott Suggs, Seymour C., W. A., A. M., M. A., and R. M. Bowen, Jesse J., Kate A. and Temple J. Robinson and Bob Hillin, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 26, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby,

Commissioner.

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LSC

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

-Copy-

Cherokee
N. B. 5978.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Fannie K. Elliott, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. March 2, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith two communications from Commissioner Bixby, enclosing records in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Fannie M. and John Henderson Elliott, Zelma G., Fawn M., and Elliott Suggs, Seymour C., W. A., A. M., M. A., and R. M. Bowen, Jesse J., Kate A. and Temple J. Robinson, and Bob Hillin as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including his decision, denying the enrollment of the above named applicants; also record in the matter of the enrollment of Nancy M. Jack, Charles F., Ed L., and Franklin A. Crawford as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including his decision, denying their application.

The Office has carefully examined the records in these matters, and concurs in the decisions of the Commissioner adverse to all the applicants, and recommends that they be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

KWB--SD

D.C.13374

W.H.M. Y.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I.T.D.7730,7738-1907.
7760,7762- "

March 4, 1907.

LRS DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed.

Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed herewith:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Christina Foster (freedman),	February 27, 1907.
Theodore R. Vann (freedman),	February 27, 1907.
Alburton Brown (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James A. Nolan (intermarriage),	February 27, 1907.
Jackson Kelly (intermarriage),	February 27, 1907.
Sarah J. Harlan (intermarriage),	February 27, 1907.
Amanda M. Keys (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Robert H. F. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.
Nancy M. [illegible], et al. (citizens),	February 25, 1907.
Fannie M. Elliott, et al. (by blood),	February 26, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Copy of Indian Office letter forwarding the first two cases will be found with the Mollie Owen, Chickasaw, case.

3 enclosures, and
20 enclosures to Ind. Of.
with copy hereof.
WCF-3-5-07

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

Cherokee
I. B. 3204.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

John E. Robinson,

Pine Hill, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Jesse J., Kate A., and Tempie J. Robinson as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl.C-24
LMC

Cherokee
I. T. 5978.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Minnie K. Elliott, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 6, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl.6-27
LMC

Cher M 3905
Lilly Irene True
Earl Merton True

Cher M 3905

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lilly Irene True

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
Aug. 2, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner
Received
July 25, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lilly Irene True [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of May 1900.

Name of Father: Lewis N. True a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emily C. True nee Teague a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Pending

Postoffice Pryor Creek, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Emily C. True nee Teague on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis N. True, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15 day of May 900; that said child has been named Lilly Irene True, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Emily C. True nee Teague

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(Signed) F. M. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, W. F. Tilly, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Emily C. True nee Teague, wife of Lewis N. True, on the 15 day of May 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lilly Irene True

(Signed) W. F. Tilly, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(Signed) F. M. Watts
Notary Public.

3905

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Earl Merton True

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

.....

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

Aug. 2, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received

July 25, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Earl Merton True [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of April 902.

Name of Father: Lewis N. True a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emily C. True nee Teague a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Pending

Postoffice Pryor Creek, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Emily C. True nee Teague, on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lewis N. True, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of April 902; that said child has been named Earl Merton True and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Emily C. True nee Teague

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(Signed) F. M. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Rhody C. Dallas, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Emily C. True nee Teague, wife of Lewis N. True on the 23 day of April 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Earl Merton True

(Signed) Rhody C. Dallas

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

(Signed) F. M. Watts
Notary Public.

G H L

Cherokee M.B. 3905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of LILLY IRENE TRUE and EARL MERTON TRUE as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906 applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Lilly Irene True and Earl Merton True, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). A copy of certain proceedings had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 22, 1906 in the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of George Teague, et al. as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicantsherein, Lilly Irene and Earl Merton True, are the minor children of one Lewis N. True, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Emily C. True, nee Teague, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and possess no right to enrollment not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that the said Emily C. True, nee Teague, was, among others, an applicant for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, acting under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats. 321); that said application was denied by the Commission and that an appeal was taken therefrom to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, where the judgement of the Commission was sustained; that on June 7, 1906 a motion was filed with the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to have said case re-opened and re-considered; that on February 23, 1907 the Commissioner rendered his decision refusing to receive or consider said application, and that on said date the same was forwarded to the Department for review.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled".

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above cited, Lily Irene Cone and Hank Martin Tree are hereby entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly ALLOWED.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this FEB 23 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1906.

Emily C. True,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 26, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of Lilly Irene True, born Mar 18, 1900, and Earl Merton True, born April 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

CC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Lilly Irene and Earl Marion Irse, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Encl. R-21

MLB

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee N.E.
2906

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Lilly Irene and Earl Morton True, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Commissioner.

Encl. B-20
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Cherokee I. B.
3606

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Lewis M. True,
Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, denying your application for the enrollment of your minor children, Lilly Irene and Earl Morton True, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl. R-19
HLB

Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND
20972-1907. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Irene True and Earl Morton True, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Dixby, dated February 25, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Dixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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Y.P.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry H. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Marshal L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutcheson (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William G. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood)	February 27, 1907.
Lonnie Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Rivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Jeanne Love, et al. (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William T. Tongue (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinnick (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood)	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Leveit (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Mandie Hodges (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Felix P. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Brewning (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Lyons Irons, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Dick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles H. Ervin (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Groves (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Langham, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Kinney (freedman),	February 26, 1907.
Rosa B. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Rosebura Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. H. Money, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carmlyer Vestal (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 20, 1907.
Annie Sarsechord (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 20, 1907.
Edmund Dupree, et al (freedmen),	February 16, 1907.
Jane Cribbendon (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Jeave Bell (freedman),	February 20, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Lemon (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barrett (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Elina Rolston (intermarriage),	February 1, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 7, 1907.
Willie Lee Hamby, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Williamson (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmonh Dunn, et al. (by blood),	February 11, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Edgar Williams (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Dog Harron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willis Colbert (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Arthur D. Knaloner (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Hunter (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Otterein Allen (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Joseph N. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

91 enclosures, and 192 enclosures to Ind. Off. with copy hereof.

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

W.H.T. 2/4/07.

Cherokee 5905

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Lewis W. True,

Pryor Creek, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Lilly Irene and Earl Morton True, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-42
EOP

Cherokee M.E.D.
336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.P-4-60
WHP

Cher M 3906
Velma J. Slagle

Cher M 3906

190 3906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Velma J. Slagle

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Velma J. [illegible] [Must insert name of child], born on the 12 day of Oct 1905.

Name of Father: James F. Slagle, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie H. Slagle, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee DK. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 24877

Postoffice Blue Jacket I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Minnie H Slagle, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James F Slagle, who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was [Male or Female]

born to me on 12th day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named Velma J Slagle, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie H Slagle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

N M Miller

Com Exp Dec 9/06 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, F L Robinson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Minnie H Slagle, wife of James F Slagle, on the 12 day of Oct, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Velma J Slagle

F L Robinson M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

N M Miller

Com Exp Dec 9/06 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Velma J. Slagle

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Velma J. Slagle (Here insert name of child), born on the 12 day of Oct 1905

Name of Father: James F. Slagle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Minnie H. Slagle a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father I.T. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 24377

Postoffice Bluejacket, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, Minnie H. Slagle, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James F. Slagle, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was born to me on 12th day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named Velma J. Slagle, and was living March 4, 1906.

Minnie H Slagle

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug, 1906.

N M Miller

Com Exp Dec 9/06 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern Judicial District.

I, T L Robinson, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Minnie H. Slagle, wife of James F. Slagle, on the 12th day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Velma J. Slagle

Velma J. Slagle T L Robinson, M D

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Aug, 1906.

N M Miller

Notary Public.

Cherokee
N. B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Mimmie K. Slagle,
Blue Jacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Velma J. Slagle, born October 13, 1895.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MCP

Cherokee N.B.2906.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

James F. Slagle,

Bluejacket, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Velma J. Slagle, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that in the caption of the affidavit, the birth of said child is given as October 12, 1895, and in the affidavit of the physician in attendance at its birth, the date of birth is given as October 16, 1905.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the correct date of birth of said child to be given in each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.S-5.

Commissioner.

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Susie Spade

Cher M 3907

190 3907

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Susie Slade

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

EPARTMENT
MMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Susie Spade [Here insert name of child], born on the 12 day of Mch 1905

Name of Father: Jim Spade, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Jennie Spade, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 27063 Tribal enrollment of mother 27064

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Lincoln England, on oath state that I am 58 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jim Spade, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 12 day of Mch 1905; that said child has been named Susie and was living March 4, 1906.

Lincoln England

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

John B Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the .....day of..... 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK: .....

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
February 2, 1907. Muskogee, I.T.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Spade, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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Witness sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public.

Joseph L. Manus being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus, Age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information regarding the children of full-bloods in the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep that information that you have secured? A In the book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q By referring to that book can you give any information about the applicant herein, Susie Spade? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Jim Spade.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Jennie Spade.
Q Are these parties married and living together as husband and wife?
Q Yes, they are living together and have been married.
Q When were they married? A I couldn't get to see the marriage certificate nor the license, it was just on their own say-so or the ones who were at the marriage.
Q Did you see anyone who was at the marriage? A No sir, they just said they were married.
Q You didn't learn how long they had been married? A No sir.
Q Considered by the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties Full blood Cherokees? A The father is; the mother is mixed.
Q Are they opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes.
Q Did you get a birth affidavit executed by the mother? A She refused to make any reply to any questions I put to her in regard to the affidavit.
Q What is the name of Jim Spade's father? A Johnson Spade.
Q What is the name of his mother? A Her mother--I couldn't tell you the name of her mother.
Q About how old is Jim? A He must be about forty years old. Q Who
Q Is Jennie Spade's father? A Alec Wolfe was his name.
Q Her maiden name was Wolfe? A Yes sir.
Q What is her mother's name? A I don't know what name she went by in English but the best I remember her name is Jennie.
Q What is her Post office address? A Procter.
Q Read over your memorandum carefully and see if you can give any other information concerning these parties. A I got the affidavit of the midwife.
Q What is her name? A Rachel Spade.
Q Did she say she attended at the birth of Susie? A Yes sir.
Q When was Susie born? A About the 25th of March, 1905.
Q Did you see this child, Susie? A Yes sir.
Q When? A On the 18th of January last.
Q Can you give any other information? A The statement of Jennie

Spade's mother as to the age of the child and that she was there at its birth.

Q. Did this statement of the child's grandmother correspond to the statement of the midwife? A. Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora B. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled case and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes in said case.

Cora B. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

O. K. Reeves
Notary Public.

G. H. L.

Cherokee N. B. 3907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Susie Spade as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Susie Spade, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Susie Spade, is the minor child of James Spade and Jennie Spade, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said James Spade and Jennie Spade belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Susie Spade. The evidence further shows that the said Susie Spade was born to her said parents March 22, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Susie Spade is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this FEB 19 1907

Commissioner.

Cherokee
E.B.3907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

James Spade,

Proctor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Susie Spade as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-10.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
I.T.D.1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 19, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Susie Spade as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.KF-11.
HJV

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Susie Spade as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

J. J. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3908
Webster Drinker

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No. 3908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Webster Winston, alias Thirsty

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Received Feby 8. 1907

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Webster Drinker alias Thirsty, born on the 1 day of May 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Gardenney Drinker alias Thirsty a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma " a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Maysville Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern Judicial District.

I, Emma Drinker alias Thirsty, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Gardenney Drinker alias Thirsty, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on 1 day of May, 1903; that said child has been named [Male or Female]
Webster Drinker alias Thirsty and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ..... refused to do what was her mark
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of....., 1....., that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Webster Brinner

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Webster Drinkard, born on the 16 day of March 1903.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Goodmoney Drinkard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Sagini Drinkard a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ——— Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Eucha, Ind. Territory.

(AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, David E. Smallwood, on oath state that I am 38 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am the mother of the applicant for the enrollment as a citizen of~~ by the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~her~~ on 16 day of March, 1903.; that said child has been named Webster Drinkard, and was living March 4, 1906. That said child is a son of Goodmoney and Sagini Drinkard Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

David E. Smallwood

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

W. D. Downing

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....

on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

E.M.C.

Cherokee N.B. 3908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of WEBSTER DRINKER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information about a certain child named Webster Drinker, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes.
Q Who is this child's father? A Goodmoney Drinker.
Q Who is its mother? A I dont remember.
Q Are both the parents living? A Yes sir.
Q Are both the parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q So recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything more definite about their marriage? A I dont know anything about their marriage.
Q Did you ever see this child, Webster Drinker? A Yes sir.
Q When? A I saw him a week ago today.
Q How old is he? A About a year old.
Q What was the mother's maiden name? A Stealer.
Q What was her father's name? A Stealer, that was all the name he had.
Q What was the name of Goodmoney Drinker's father? A Well, he has got two names; I asked him the other day, and he told me his name was Drinker, and then he told me the Marshall gave him that name, and down at Southwest City they gave him the name of Tasting Jesse.
Q Is this all you know of Webster Drinker and his parents? A Yes.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Thurman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 11, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Webster Drinker as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn, by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Divid E. Smallwood.
Q Age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as interpreter, for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Webster Drinker? A I found out this child was born in May 1903. Didn't get the date, and it was living.
Q When did you see it? A The fifth day of this month.
Q Parents married? A They are unm arried; they are Goodmoney Drinker and his wife's English name was Emma Drinker instead of So-kine. They are full bloods and opposed to enrollment.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir.
Q For how long? A Since 1897.
Q Recognized by the neighbors as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q But not married according to law? A No sir. I find that they have different names. The right name is Webster Thirsty. The child sometimes goes by the name of Webster Jesse and Webster Tasting and Webster Drinker and Webster Thirsty. The right name would be Webster Thirsty. His father is enrolled as Thirsty.
Q Whose father? A Goodmoney's and that is the correct name.
Q Then these parties have four different family names? A yes.
Q Give the name of Goodmoney's parents? A His father was Thirsty and his mother, I didn't learn. I asked Thirsty what was his grandfather's name and he said Jesse and I asked how do you sign your name, and he said Thirsty Jesse. And again I asked what is your father's name and he said it was Chu-ste-qua-tee and he said Tasting Jesse was his name and again he says Drinker Jesse.
Q Who is this party you are talking about? Is he the father of Goodmoney Drinker who told you all this? A Yes, then I asked Goodmoney's wife how do you sign your name when you want to make out your enrollment to parties who make out the Eastern Cherokee enrollments and she said Emma Tasting. Her parents names were Chester, and her mother's name, she is now the wife of Watermelon; that is her husband now.
Q This mother's maiden name then wasn't Watermelon? A No sir.
Q What was it? A Emma Chester.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes.
Q When? A The fifth day of this month.
Q These parents both full bloods? A Yes.
Q And opposed to enrollment? A Yes.
Q You don't know anything more about the parties than that they are living together as husband and wife under Cherokee custom? A Yes, that's all, they told me they never was married.

Cherokee, N. C., 1906

Q. Can you give any other information concerning either of these parties? A. No sir.

Witness excused.

I, Cora E. Blackcoming, a stenographer in the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereto.

Cora E. Blackcoming

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 1907.

Olivia Gilbert

Notary Public.

G.M.L. Cherokee N.B. 3908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 16, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of WEBSTER DRINKER as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

THOMAS J. MUSKRAT, being first duly sworn by Mrs. Lyman K. Lane, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Thomas J. Muskrat.
Q What is your age? A 40.
Q What is your post office address? A Grove.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information relative to certain minor full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any information concerning a child by the name of Webster Drinker? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of his father? A Goodmoney Drinker.
Q What is the name of his mother? A I dont know.
Q Did you see this child? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q About how old is the child? A He was born December 4, 1903.
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are they so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of Goodmoney Drinker's father? A I dont know his English name, his Cherokee name is Oo-tah-da-ge-ski.
Q Do you know his mother's name? A No sir.
Q Do you know the names of the parents of Goodmoney Drinker's wife? A No sir.
Q Do you know her Indian name? A No sir.
Q How long have they lived together as husband and wife? A 4 or 5 years.
Q Has Goodmoney Drinker any other name? A Not that I know of.
Q He is known as Goodmoney Drinker, is he? A Yes sir.
Q Is the mother of Webster Drinker named Logini Drinker? A Yes sir.
Q Has she any other name beside Logini? A Not that I know of.
Q Are these people full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q Did you attempt to get them to sign a birth affidavit? A Yes sir.
Q And they refused to do so? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any other information in this case? A No sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February, 1907.

Frances K. Lane
Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B. 3908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of WEBSTER THIRSTY as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Webster Thirsty (alias Drinker), under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, and February 11, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Webster Thirsty, is the minor child of Goodmoney Thirsty (alias Drinker) and Emma Thirsty (alias Drinker), both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Goodmoney and Emma Thirsty belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Webster Thirsty; that the said Webster Thirsty was born to them March 16, 1903, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, Webster Thirsty is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N.B.3908

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Goodmoney Thirsty,

Bucha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Webster Thirsty, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.K-48
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3906

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Webster Thirsty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-47
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3908

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Webster ~~Drinker~~ Thrasty as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

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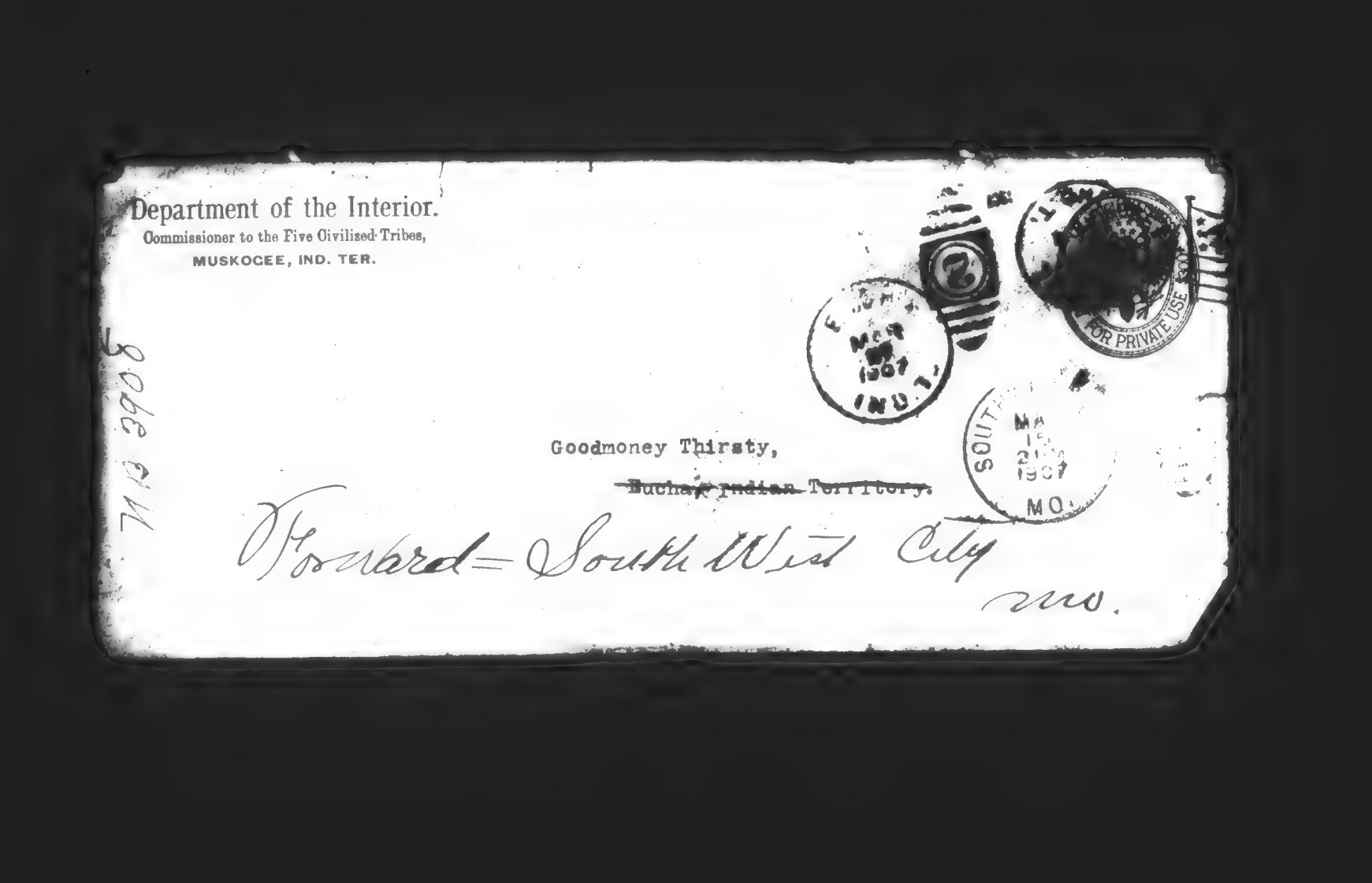

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
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Harrison Cecil Smith
Lena Velma Smith

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Harrison Cecil Smith

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
July 30, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner
Received
July 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Harrison Cecil Smith [Here insert name of child], born on the 26 day of October 1903

Name of Father: James Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Patsey Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother United States

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Patsey Smith on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 26 day of October 1903; that said child has been named Harrison Cecil Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Patsey Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(Signed) R. R. Mount
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, C. V. Smith, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Patsey Smith, wife of James Smith on the 26 day of October 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Harrison Cecil Smith

(Signed) C. V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) R. R. Mount.
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Lena Velma Smith

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed

July 30, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

Received

July 24, 1906.

RIGHT AFFIDAVIT 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of Lena Velma Smith [Here insert name of child], born on the 28 day of February 1906.

Name of Father: James Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Patsey Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother White adopted

Postoffice Hollow, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Patsey Smith, on oath state that I am Eighteen years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28 day of February 1906; that said child has been named Lena Velma Smith, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Patsey Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

(Signed) R. R. Mount

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, C. V. Smith, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Patsey Smith, wife of James Smith on the 28 day of February 1906, that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lena Velma Smith

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(Signed) C. V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) R. R. Mount.

Notary Public

G.H.L.

Cherokee M.B.3909.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of HARRISON CECIL SMITH and LENA VELMA SMITH as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith, are the minor children of one James Smith and Patsey Smith, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of the said Harrison Cecil Smith and Lena Velma Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 16 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee M.B. 3909

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

James Smith,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to said children's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

James Smith,

Mellow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your children Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee M.B.
2909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 16, 1907, refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), of Harrison Quail and [redacted] Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 14, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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March,1, 1907.

The Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from Commissioner Bixby dated February 16, 1907, transmitting the record relative to the application for enrollment of Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

On February 16, 1907, the Commissioner held that the applicants were not entitled to enrollment.

The decision of the Commissioner has been examined, and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

F.H.H.-W.L.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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March 6, 1907.

DISMISS.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letter, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Final Letter of Transmittal.
John Tooley Swimmer (Freedman),	February 12, 1907.
Mary E. Sharp et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Mills Lee (Freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Edward Bell (Freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Edward F. Ballenger (Intermarriage),	February 18, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde, (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss, (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchens (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff, (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Colling (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Bobell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al.(freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Felston, et al., freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Mandie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitzler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith,et al. (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Grease (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Moses (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rena S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood)	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Screechowl (as citizens, et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields, (freedman),	February 16, 1908.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bass, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Baker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Zayler (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph M. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

91 enclosures, and
167 enclosures to Ind. Off.,
with copy hereof.

Secretary.

W.E.P. 3/4/07.

Cherokee N.B.3909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

James Smith,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 16, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Harrison Cecil and Lena Velma Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.

Acting Commissioner.

Incl. P-4-41
MMP

Cherokee P.E.S.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. V. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,
Acting Commissioner.

Inclosure

Cher M 3910
Lorene Smith
Preston Davis

96 case with Catherine V. Smith

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Lorene Smith

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved, 190...

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed
July 20, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner

Received
July 24, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Lorene Smith, [Here insert name of child], born on the 10 day of Dec. 1903

Name of Father: William D. Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida M. Smith a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother White adopted

Postoffice Hollow, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Ida M. Smith, on oath state that I am Twenty One years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William D. Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 10 day of Dec. 1903; that said child has been named Lorene Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Ida M. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) E. R. Mount

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Eliza Good, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Ida M. Good, wife of William D. Smith, on the 10 day of Dec. 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Lorene Smith

(Signed) Mrs. Eliza Good

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) E. R. Mount.

Notary Public.

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190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Preston Davis Smith

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
July 30, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner
Received
July 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Preston Davis Smith [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of July 1905.

Name of Father: William D. Smith, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida M. Smith, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother White adopted

Postoffice Hollow, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Ida M. Good, on oath state that I am Twenty One years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William D. Smith, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15 day of July 1905; that said child has been named Preston Davis Smith and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Ida M. Smith.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) E. R. Mount

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, C. V. Smith, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Ida M. Smith, wife of William D. Smith on the 15 day of July 1905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Preston Davis Smith

(Signed) C. V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(Signed) E. R. Mount

Notary Public.

G.H.L. Cherokee S.B.2826.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of LORENE SMITH and PRESTON DAVIS SMITH as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Lorene and Preston Davis Smith, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Lorene and Preston Davis Smith, are the minor children of one William D. Smith and Ida M. Smith, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Lorene Smith and Preston Davis Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 23 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

William D. Smith,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, Preston Davis and Lorene Smith, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to the birth of said children, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3910

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

William D. Smith,

Mellow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Lorene and Preston Davis Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-348 Commissioner.
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Register.

Cherokee M.B.
3910.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Lorene and Preston Davis Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Lorene and Preston Davis Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Enc 1-346

MPI

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

COPY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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February 28, 1907.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat.L.,137), of Boreas and Preston Davis Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, including the Commissioner's decision, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application.

The record shows that the applicants herein are the minor children of William D. Smith and Ida M. Smith, neither of whom is shown to be a regularly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation or are persons who had applications for enrollment pending on April 26, 1906.

The Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.F.Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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March 2, 1907.

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your Letter of Transmittal.
Elizabeth Smith,	February 14, 1907.
Thomas C. Williamson,	February 18, 1907.
Ruth A. Davis,	February 18, 1907.
Philipus Nicholson,	February 18, 1907.
Robert A. Abbey	February 18, 1907.
Wahpenaka Miller,	February 19, 1907.
Margaret J. Bowyer,	February 18, 1907.
Sarah F. Miller,	February 14, 1907.
William Clifford Bowman,	February 21, 1907.
Lavina and Preston Davis Smith,	February 22, 1907.
Nora Haynes (Freedman),	February 17, 1907.
Willie Fletcher Marsh,	February 20, 1907.
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[illegible]	February 16, 1907.
Charlotte E. Bunch,	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bunch et al,	February 21, 1907.
Elizabeth and Charles Colbert (Freedmen)	February 17, 1907.
Frank E. Brandon,	February 18, 1907.
Rosie Hill (Freedman),	February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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to Ind. Off.

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Cherokee
N.B.3910

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

William B . Smith,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Lorene and Preston Davis Smith, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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Cherokee
N.B.5910

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Lorena and Preston Davis Smith as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 8, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Katie Wolfe

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

KATIE WOLFE,

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,

Cherokee No. NB 3311.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Katie Hoefle

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Katie E. Wolfe, born on the 28 day of July, 1904
[Here insert name of child]
Name of Father: Richard Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Elizabeth Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....
Postoffice Whitefield, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth Wolfe, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment of my child
that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by
....., of the ..... Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 28 day of July, 1904; that said child has been named
Katie E. Wolfe, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth Wolfe
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ..... }
{ ..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

..... Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....
on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { ..... }
{ ..... }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

No. 3911.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Katie Wolfe

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the interior,
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.
Filed July 31,1906.

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 122

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Katie Wolfe [Here insert name of child] born on the 28 day of July 1904.

Name of Father: Ridder Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Alice Wolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father: Tribal enrollment of mother:

Postoffice: Stilwell, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Elizabeth Wolfe on oath state that I am 64 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of [illegible]; that a female [Male or Female] child was born about 28 day of July 1904; that said child has been named Katie Wolfe and was living March 4, 1906.

child of a dau of Ridder Hummingbird & Alice Wolfer

Elizabeth X Wolfe
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Jennie her X mark Watts

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Ned Downing.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, a , on oath state that I attended on , wife of on the day of 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Katie Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus having been duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and post office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36, Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.

Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Katie Wolfe? A The statement of Sarah Rider was all that I got. She stated that she had been told by the parents of the child that it was born on the 2nd day of September 1905. I didn't see the child myself.
Q Now you say "by the parents", what do you mean by that? A That was the mother.
Q Who was the mother of this child? A Alice Wolfe.
Q What was the name of the child's father? A Rider Hummingbird.
Q This is an illegitimate child of Alice Wolfe? A Yes sir.
Q Alice Wolfe a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Has she married since the child was born? A No sir.
Q The child is living with Alice, is it? A Yes.
Q You didn't see the child? A No sir.
Q It is generally understood in the neighborhood that this is the child of Alice Wolfe and that it is living is it? A Yes sir.
Q Is that all you can give about the child? A Yes.
Q Give any other information you can about the parents? A Alice's father's name is John Wolfe but I didn't learn the name of the mother. Mr. Eubanks had been in the neighborhood before I came and when I came nobody would tell anything about them, the Night Hawks. I didn't learn anything about the matter from the father or Alice.
Q Is that all you know about it? A Yes sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereof.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3911

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Katie Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Katie Wolfe under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Katie Wolfe, is identical with Katie Hummingbird, who is listed for enrollment on Cherokee N. B. Card 3919, and whose name is included in the partial roll of minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation forwarded the Department for approval February 8, 1907, opposite No. 4689.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED: That Cherokee N. B. Card No. 3911 upon which is listed the name of Katie Wolfe for enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, be cancelled and that the record in said case be transferred to Cherokee N. B. case No. 3919.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 28 1907.

Cherokee N.B. 3911.
I. Blood, Limited.
M. Com.

Cher
Sukie Squirrel

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M.S.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

SUSIE SQUIRREL

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

CHEROKEE N.B. 1912.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Susie Squirrel

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved..... 190.

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sunshine Squirrel, born on the 2 day of Jan. 1903
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ben Squirrel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lucy Squirrel a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19330 Tribal enrollment of mother 19331

Postoffice Stilwell I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Blackbird Fixico, on oath state that I am 57 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen
that I am the lawful wife of [illegible], who is a citizen, by
Act of [illegible], that a Female child was
[Male or Female]
born to me on about the 2 day of Jan., 1903 that said child has been named
Sunshine Squirrel and was living March 4, 1906.
Child is a dau of Ben & Lucy Squirrel
Blackbird his mark Fixico

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Lucy her mark Fixico
Nancy her mark Blackbird

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1906.

N. L. Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I
attended on ....., wife of.....
on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.C. Cherokee N.B. 3[illegible].

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SUKIE SQUIRREL as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any information concerning a child named Sukie Squirrel, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? Only the parents; I couldn't give any information about the child.
Q What is the name of the child's father? A Ben Squirrel.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Lucy, I think, Ben's wife.
Q Are these parties opposed to the enrollment of their child? A Yes
Q Have you talked with them concerning its enrollment? A No sir.
Q Do you know the mother's maiden name? A I dont know; her father's name is Alex Wiley, I guess.
Q Are both parents full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything about their marriage? A No sir; they have raised several children, and they have grandchildren.
Q Did you ever see Sukie Squirrel? A No sir.
Q Is the child a girl? A Yes sir.
Q How old is she? A I dont know.
Q You never saw the child? A No sir; all I know is about the paren
Q Do you know any one who ever saw the child? A John Lynch took that affidavit.
Q Is this all the information you can furnish as to the child, Sukie Squirrel, or her parents? A Yes sir.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Peters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1907.

John E. Rasmus
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of of Sukie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information thus secured? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Sukie Squirrel? A Yes sir, I can give information that I saw the little child that her father said was Sukie Squirrel. He wouldn't tell me anything about it and I couldn't find anybody else who knew anything about it.
Q When did you see the child? A First of February.
Q Did you see her parents, Lucy and Benjamin Squirrel? A Yes.
Q Is she with them? A Yes sir.
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes.
Q Opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q You say you didn't get any information concerning the grandparents of this child? A No sir.
Q Neither one of them? A No sir.
Q Is that all the information you could get about either of these parties? A Well the child appeared to be about three or four years old but I couldn't get the date of its birth.
Q Is that all? A That's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

Chas. E. Webster
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N.B.3912.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sukie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment of Sukie Squirrel as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). A copy of certain testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1907, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sukie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Sukie Squirrel, is the minor child of one Lucy Squirrel, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, her name appearing on an approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens opposite No. 19231, and Benjamin Squirrel, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, his name appearing on an approved partial roll of Cherokee citizens opposite No. 19230; that said child was named Sukie Squirrel, born in the year 1903, and living March 4, 1906 .It is further shown that the said Lucy Squirrel and Benjamin Squirrel belong to that band of full blood Indians known as "Night Hawks", and are opposed to the enrollment of said child, and refuse to take any part in the proceedings for such enrollment. It further appears that the said parents are living together as husband and wife under Cherokee customs, and are recognized as such in the region where they reside.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress, above noted, the said applicant, Sukie Squirrel, is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment, as such, is accordingly granted.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this FEB 23 1907

_____ Commissioner.

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NO. 69590

AFFIDAVIT

NOW, comes Sarah Rider nee Squirrel, Cherokee Roll No. 19232, and deposes and says:

That on April 26th, 1903, there was born to her, a daughter, who was named Sukie Squirrel. That in the year 1906 or at the time that the Cherokee New Born Roll was made up, through an error made by the interpreter or on account of mistake in the testimony, this child was enrolled as the daughter of Benjamin Squirrel, Cherokee Roll No. 19230 and Lucy Squirrel, Cherokee Roll No. 19231, opposite approved Roll No. 4871 on Cherokee N. B. Card No. 3912

That the said Sukie Squirrel is the grand-daughter of the above mentioned Benjamin Squirrel and Lucy Squirrel and as before stated, the daughter of Sarah Rider nee Squirrel, who is the daughter of Benjamin Squirrel and Lucy Squirrel.

That the said Sukie Squirrel is still living and makes her home with affiant.

Sarah Rider nee Squirrel
(Cherokee, roll No. 19232)

Made and subscribed to before me this the 6th day of September 1920.

C W Addington
Notary Public

Commission expires May-21-1921,

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Benjamin Squirrel,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Sukie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of you child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Sohie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc. I-214.
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Cherokee N.B.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The C°mmissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Sukie Squirrel as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Samuel S. Sanders, Jr.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Samuel S. Sanders Jr.

as a citizen of

CHEROKEE Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation,

of Samuel S. Sanders Jr born on the 30 day of Sept 1903.
[Give full name of child]

Name of Father: Samuel S. Sanders a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Name of Mother: Elizabeth Sanders a citizen of the CHEROKEE Nation.

Final enrollment of father 1413 Tribal enrollment of mother 7611 1/4

Postoffice Braggs Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Watson District.

I, Elizabeth Sanders on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Samuel S. Sanders, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the CHEROKEE Nation; that a male child was born to me on 30 day of Sept 1903; that said child has been named Samuel S. Sanders Jr and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]

Elizabeth Sanders

WITNESS TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

My Com Ex Apl. 7-1909. Harry Padgett
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Watson District. Cherokee nation

I, Katie Sanders a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Elizabeth Sanders wife of Samuel S Sanders on the 3 day of Sept 1903; that there was born to her on said day a Male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Samuel S. Sanders Jr.
[Male or Female]

Katie Sanders
her mark

WITNESS TO MARK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July 1906.

Edward H. Trautwein
My commission expires Jan. 25, 1909 Notary Public.

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PERSONNEL
(Indian Welfare)
TWW:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
[redacted]

September 30, 1940

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Records of this office show the following:

Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., is enrolled as 5/16ths degree Cherokee Indian, opposite No. NB 4387.

The father of Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., - Samuel S. Sanders, Sr., is enrolled as 3/8ths blood Cherokee, opposite No. 16113, and was the son of E. B. Sanders (dead before enrollment) and Catherine Sanders, enrolled as Katie Sanders, Cherokee Indian 3403, one-half blood Indian.

Dexter Sanders enrolled opposite No. 3498 as one-half blood Cherokee Indian, was the son of E. B. Sanders (Dead before enrollment) and Katie Sanders, Cherokee 3404, one-half blood Cherokee Indian.

Oklahoma Sanders, enrolled opposite No. 3404, one-half blood Cherokee Indian was the daughter of A. B. Sanders (dead before enrollment) and Katie Sanders, Cherokee 3403, one-half blood Cherokee Indian.

From the above records, it would appear that Samuel S. Sanders, Sr., should have been enrolled as one-half blood Cherokee instead of 3/8ths blood as he is shown to be the full brother of Dexter Sanders, Cherokee No. 3498 and Oklahoma Sanders, Cherokee 3404, both enrolled as one-half blood Cherokee Indians.

Records further show that:

The mother of Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., - Elizabeth (Ballard) Sanders, is enrolled opposite No. 16114 as one-fourth blood Cherokee Indian and that she was the daughter of Thomas and Caroline Ballard (both dead before enrollment)

Sarah J. Ballard, Cherokee No. 16950 enrolled as one-half blood was the daughter of Thomas and Caroline Ballard (both dead before enrollment).

It would also appear that Elizabeth (Ballard) Sanders enrolled opposite No. 16114 as one-fourth blood Cherokee, should have been enrolled as one-half blood Cherokee Indian, as she is shown on the records to be the full sister of Sarah J. Ballard, Cherokee No. 16950, one-half blood Indian.

It would further appear that Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., NB. 4387, 5/16ths blood should have been enrolled as one-half blood Cherokee Indian and that an error was made in computing his degree of Indian blood as shown on the final rolls.

Degree of Indian blood - Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., NB 4387.

From the records as set out above, it would further appear that Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., Cherokee NB. 4387 is of one-half blood Indian, therefore eligible for hospitalization at Government expense.

Enrollment certificates are attached herewith for your information.

Respectfully,

Asst. to Superintendent. J. G. Atkinson

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Form 715

NEW BORN

Cherokee Nation Cherokee Roll Card No. 3913

Dawes Roll No.	Name	Age	Sex	Blood
4387	Sanders, Samuel S. Jr.	2	M	5/16

Date of Application for Enrollment.
JULY 30 1906

(Born September 30, 1903.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

September 30, 1940.

This is to certify that I am the Officer having custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Tribes of Indians, and the disposition of the land of said Tribes, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee New Born Census Card No. 3913, in so far as it shows the age and date of application for enrollment of the person or persons named above, which date appears in the lower right hand corner of said Card.

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

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(Age given as of July 30, 1906.)
(Parents - Samuel S. Sanders, Cherokee 16113, 3/8 Indian blood
Elizabeth (Ballard) Sanders, Cher. 16114, 1/4 Indian blood.)
(Parents of Samuel S. Sanders, Cher. 16113 -
E. B. Sanders, Illinois Dist. Cher. Nation, dead before enrollment.
Catherine Sanders, enrolled as Katie Sanders, Cherokee 3403, 1/2 Indian blood.)
(Parents of Elizabeth (Ballard) Sanders, Cherokee 16114, 1/4 Indian blood
Thos. Ballard, Ill. Dist. Cherokee Nation, dead before enrollment.)
Caroline Ballard, Ill. Dist. " Nation.
(Sarah J. Ballard, Cherokee 16950, 1/2 Indian blood, daughter of Thos. Ballard and Caroline Ballard, Ill. Dist. Cherokee Nation.)

Form 715

Cherokee Nation Cherokee Roll Card No. 1282

Roll No.	Name	Age	Sex	Blood
3498	Sanders, Dexter	24	M	1/2

Date of Application for Enrollment.
AUG 13 1900

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

September 30, 1940.

This is to certify that I am the Officer having custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Tribes of Indians, and the disposition of the land of said Tribes, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Census Card No. 1282 , in so far as it shows the age and date of application for enrollment of the person or persons named above, which date appears in the lower right hand corner of said Card.

Asst. to Superintendent.

10-39.
(Age given as of August 13, 1900.)

(Parents - E. B. Sanders, Illinois Dist. Cherokee Nation, dead before enrollment.

Kate Sanders, " Dist. Cherokee Nation, enrolled as Katie Sanders, Cherokee 3403, 1/2 Indian blood)

Form 715

Cherokee Nation Cherokee Roll Card No. 1241

Dawes Roll No.	Name	Age	Sex	Blood
3404	Sanders, Oklahoma	17	F	1/2

Date of Application for Enrollment.

AUG. 10, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

September 30, 1940.

This is to certify that I am the Officer having custody of the records pertaining to the enrollment of the members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Tribes of Indians, and the disposition of the land of said Tribes, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Cherokee Census Card No. 1241, in so far as it shows the age and sex of application for enrollment of the person or persons named therein, which date appears in the lower right hand corner of said card.

J. J. Atkinson
Acting Superintendent.

10-39.
(Age given as of August 10, 1900.)
(Parents - A. B. Sanders, Illinois Dist. Cherokee Nation, dead before enrollment.)
Katie Sanders, Cherokee 3404, 1/2 Indian blood.)

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Samuel S. Sanders,

Stroud, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt, on July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Samuel S. Sanders, Jr., born on September 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Enc.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3914
David Vaughn
Ethel Vaughn

Cher M 3914

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

David Vaughn
...Ethel Vaughn.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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July 30, 1906.

Tams Bixby, Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of David & Ethel Vaughn [Here insert name of child] David was born on the 23 day of November 1896 Ethel was, born on the 23 day of April 1902.

Name of Father: John W. Vaughn a citizen of the Cherokee by adoption Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Vaughn a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Plumerville, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Mary Vaughn, on oath state that I am Forty five years of age and a citizen by by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Vaughn, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male & Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 23 day of April 1902 Ethel and on the 22 day of November 1896 David; that said child has been named David and Ethel Vaughn, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Mary Vaughn

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] A. R. Bowdre
A. B. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires April 2nd 1908.

(Signed) D. S. Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Isabella Jackson, a Mid-Wife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Vaughn, wife of John W. Vaughn on the 22 day of November 1896; and on the 23 day of April 1902 that there was born to her on said date a Male & female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named David & Ethel Vaughn

her
(Signed) Isabella x Jackson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] A. R. Bowdre
A. B. Payne

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

(Signed) D. S. Martin
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires April 2nd 1908.

G.M.L.

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Cherokee M.B. 3914

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of John W. Vaughn et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

O R D E R

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That prior to December 1, 1905, communications were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, whereby application was made for the enrollment of John W, Mary, Emma, Millie and Elbert Vaughn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that at Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1906, the said John W. Vaughn appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and gave personal testimony relative to said application.

The records of this office further show, that on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of David and Ethel Vaughn, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). A careful examination of the records of this office fails to show, that the said John W. and Mary Vaughn, were ever admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, by the duly constituted authorities of said Nation, or by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, acting under authority of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), or by the United States Court, in Indian Territory, on appeal therefrom, or that they, or either of them, have ever been recognized in any manner as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. It is further shown, that the said Emma, Millie, Elbert, David and Ethel Vaughn, are the children of said John W. and Mary Vaughn and possess no right to enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by their said parents.

I am, therefore, of the opinion, that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stat., 221), I am without authority or jurisdiction to receive, consider or make any record of the application for the enrollment of John W. Vaughn, Mary Vaughn, Emma Vaughn, Millie Vaughn and Elbert Vaughn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and that under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), I am without authority or jurisdiction to receive, consider or make any record of the application for the enrollment of David Vaughn and Ethel Vaughn, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and that I should refuse to receive or consider said applications, and it is so ordered.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 27 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1906.

John W. Vaughn,
Fitzgerville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation of David Vaughn, born November 23, 1896, and Ethel Vaughn, born April 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3914

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Mary Vaughn,

Plummerville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, David and Ethel Vaughn, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said children this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John W., Mary, Emma, Willie and Elbert Vaught, by citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the order of the Commissioner, dated February 25, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cherokee
N. B. 1914.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John W. Vaughn, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The order, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee
2-3-1914.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

John W. Vaughn,

Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the order of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 20, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of yourself and others as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The order, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Encl.C.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BJH

Washington, March 4, 1907.

I.T.D. 7910-1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby approved. A copy of Indian Office letter of March 2, 1907 (Lands 21714, etc.), transmitting your reports of February 28, 1907, and recommending that your decisions be affirmed, is inclosed.

Title of case.

Lillie Bell Swadley, et al., Choctaw
Clark Smith, Cherokee freedman,
Ollie Robinson, et al., Cherokee freedman,
Nora and James Williams, Cherokee freedmen,
Paul Whitmire, Cherokee freedman,
Miriam Williams, Cherokee freedman,
Jonathan C. Parker, Cherokee by blood,
John Henry Crosslin, Cherokee,
Lola M. Love, Cherokee,
Kenneth Sanders, Cherokee by blood,
Elizabeth B. Kirkham, et al., Cherokee by blood,
Leland Yeates, et al., Cherokee,
John W. Vaughn, Cherokee by blood,
David Meredith, et al., Cherokee by blood,
Martha A. Sanders, Cherokee by blood,
Robert Brown, et al., Cherokee by blood.

In transmitting the record in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Bell Swadley, you recommend that the name of William T. Swadley opposite No. 1634 upon the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw

Nation be cancelled, and that the enrollment of Minerva F. Swadley, opposite No. 16113 upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, transmitted with your office letter of January 19, 1907, be not approved by the department.

The names of William T. Swadley and Minerva F. Swadley are hereby cancelled from said rolls, if they have not already been cancelled.

A carbon copy hereof, and all the papers in the above mentioned cases, have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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for Ind. Off.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

The records in the possession of this office fail to show that any decisions have been rendered or action taken by the Department in the following cases in which the Commissioner rendered decisions adverse to the applicants and forwarded the records therein to the Department on the dates indicated, the date of the letter of transmittal being the same as the date of the decision:

Number.	Style of Case.	Date of Transmittal.
3908	Martha J. Fields, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 27, 1907.
4731	Christopher C. Lowther, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 26, 1907.
7032	John W. Duncan, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 26, 1907.
7523	Eliza E. Jenkens, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 26, 1907.
D 1257	Adeline Mulkey, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 27, 1907.

Number.	Style of Case.	Date of transmittal.
M 2592 et al	Permelia Watson et al., Applications by Blood.	February 26, 1907.
D 2825	Melissa M. Ridge, Applicant by Intermarriage	February 26, 1907.
M M 3513	Katie Johnson, Applicant by Blood	February 28, 1907.
MM 6 et al.	John W. Vaughn et al., Applicants by Blood	February 26, 1907.
MM 66	Bunie Rogers, Applicant by Blood	February 28, 1907.
MM 80	George Teague et al., Applicants by Blood	February 23, 1907.
MM 106	D. C. Keys, Applicant by Blood	February 28, 1907.
MM 153	Nancy M. Osburn et al., Applicants by Blood	February 27, 1907.
MM 169	Ada E. White, Applicant by Blood	February 26, 1907.
MM 172	Benjamin F. Welch et al., Applicants by Blood	February 28, 1907.
MM 21	Alexander Keys, Applicant as Freedman	February 28, 1907.
MM 47	Laura Washington, Applicant as Freedman	February 28, 1907.
F R 339 et al.	Katie Vann et al., Applicants as Freedmen	February 28, 1907.
F B 985 et al.	Thaddeus Hill et al., Applicants as Freedmen	March 22, 1904 (Decision dated March 3, 1904)
F M B 245	Joe Vann, Applicant as Freedman	February 27, 1907

Hon. Secretary of the Interior-3.

On February 25, 1907, the Commissioner recommended to the Department that the case of Louisa Mayfield, an applicant for enrollment as a Cherokee Freedman be passed upon at the same time the case of her alleged father, Thomas Mayfield, through whom she claims her right to enrollment, was passed upon. The application for the enrollment of said Thomas Mayfield was included in the consolidated Cherokee freedmen case of Thomas Mayfield et al., in which case the Commissioner decided adverse to the applicants on February 12, 1907, his decision being forwarded to the Department on that date, and the same was approved by the Department on March 2, 1907 (I. T. D. 5960-1907). This office has not been advised of any action taken by the Department in the case of said Louisa Mayfield.

On February 28, 1907, the Commissioner transmitted a motion to reopen and reconsider the Cherokee enrollment case of Polly Johnson et al., and recommended that the same be denied. February 11, 1902 (I.T.D. 940-1902), the Department rejected the application of Polly Johnson et al., in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221). This office has not been advised of any action taken by the Department on said motion.

[illegible] Secretary of the Interior,

Washington.

It is respectfully requested that, when action is
started, in order that [illegible] may be completed, of the
action taken by the Department in the above cause,

Respectfully,

[illegible]

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Cher M 3915
Howard Vanausdall

Cher M 3915

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Howard Benavola

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Howard Vanausdale (Here insert name of child) born on the 16 day of May 1905
Name of father: Jeorge Vanausdale not a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie Smith a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Not Enrolled Tribal enrollment of
mother Cherokee 21452
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Nowata District.

I, Lillie Smith on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am not the lawful wife of Jeorge Vanausdale who is not a citizen, by
of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 16th day of May 1905; that said child has been
named Howard Vanausdale, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lillie her x mark Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] Anderson Secondyne
M M Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
Com Exp Sept 15-1907

Jasper D Martin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
District.

I, Rosa Secondyne a Mid Wife, on oath state that I
attended on Lillie Smith not wife of Jeorge Vanausdale
on the 16 day of May 1905; that there was born to her on said
date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have
been named Howard Vanausdale

Rosa her x mark Secondyne

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.] Anderson Secondyne
M M Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.
Com Exp Sept 15-1907

Jasper D Martin
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Lillie Smith,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Howard Vansusdall, born May 16, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cher M 3916
Ned Wolfe

Cher M 3916

Jcc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ned Wolfe

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ned Woolfe, [Here insert name of child] born on the 24 day of Dec 1903

Name of Father: Dave Woolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mary Woolfe a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 27070 Tribal enrollment of mother 29987

Postoffice Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Illinois District.

I, Elizabeth Woolfe on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen that I am the lawful wife of ~~Who is a citizen by~~ Dave ~~of the Nation;~~ a Male [Male or Female] child was born ~~April~~ 24th day of Dec, 1903 that said child has been named Ned Woolfe, and was living March 4, 1906. child is a son of Dave & Mary Woolfe

Elizabeth Woolfe
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Jennie Watts
Elizabeth Woolfe
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Ned D. Shoemaker
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3916.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Ter., Feb. 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ned Wolfe as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees?
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Ned Wolfe? A Yes sir; Ned Wolfe's parents are named Mary, the mother, and Dave Wolfe the father. On the statement of Rachel Spade she stated that she knew the child and it was about two years old and was well acquainted with the family. Johnson Spade also made the same statement that the little boy's name was Ned Wolfe. I couldn't get anything from the father or the mother about the child.
Q Did you see the child? A No sir.
Q Parents living together as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q Are they married? A That I can't tell. I didn't learn.
Q Recognized by the neighbors as husband and wife under the Cherokee custom? A Yes.
Q Give the names of the parents of Dave Wolfe? A Alec Wolfe and Jennie Wolfe.
Q Give the names of Mary's parents? A I didn't learn who her parents were.
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Opposed to having this child, Ned enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any other information concerning these parties? A No sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1907.

Bartlett C. Tapp

Notary Public.

Cher M 3917
Julia J. Wilkerson

Chem M 3917

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
MINOR CHILD
Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Julia J. Wilkerson.....
as a citizen of
.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...
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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
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July 25, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner
This to be filed in the James W. Wilkerson
Case.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 19[illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Julia J. Wilkerson [Here insert name of child], born on the 28 day of August 1898.

Name of Father: Martin V. Wilkerson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Nora Wilkerson a citizen of the ..... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice # 607 S. Lamar Ave. Denison Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
State of Texas County of Grayson }

I, Nora Wilkerson, on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Martin V. Wilkerson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28 day of August 1898; that said child has been named Julia J. Wilkerson, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Nora Wilkerson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1906.

(Signed) A. R. Wood

Grayson County Texas. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
State of Texas County of Grayson }

I, A. B. Gardner, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Nora C. Wilkerson, wife of Martin V. Wilkerson on the 28th day of August 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Julia Jeanett Wilkerson

(Signed) A. B. Gardner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906

(Signed) A. R. Wood

SRL.
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Cherokee N. B. 2817.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN the matter of the application for the enrollment of JULIA J. WILKERSON as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: that on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Julia J. Wilkerson, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137)

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Julia J. Wilkerson, is the minor child of Martin V. Wilkerson and Nora Wilkerson, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living on March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children as enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of the said Julia J. Wilkerson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 21 1907.

Cherokee
N. B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Martin V. Wilkerson,
607 S. Lamar Ave.,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Julia J. Wilkerson, born August 28, 1898.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MP

Cherokee N.B.3917

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Martin V. Wilkerson,
607 S. Lamar Avenue,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Julia J. Wilkerson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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D.C. 33105

Denison Tx Aug 2-06

Mr Tams Bixby Commissioner

Muskogee, IT

Dear Sir

In reply to your Letter of aug 2nd will say that My name is Martin Van Wilkerson & Fathers name is James M. Wilkerson aplication was made in the name of James M. Wilkerson Martin V. Wilkerson & Lovie Wilkerson & Celestia Wilkerson. I am 46 years of old I do not know what time application was mde. hoping this will be satisfactorky I remain

Yours truly,

M. V Wilkerson.

Cherokee N.B.
3917

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Martin V. Wilkerson,
607 South Lamar Avenue,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Julia J. Wilkerson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Julia J. Wilkerson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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RPI

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Julia J. Wilkerson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

C O P Y .

Refer in reply
to the following:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Julia J. Wilkerson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

HBM-LC.

D.J.13297 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, W.H.M. Y.P.
WASHINGTON.

LRS
L. R. D.

March 4, 1907.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry M. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Bell (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman)	February 1, 1907.
Hurshell L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William . Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Leneta Johnson, et al. (by blood)	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields, (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16,1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage)	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna Lowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Finwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polston, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman)	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14,1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage)	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitsler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage)	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al.,(by blood)	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene Trub, et al., (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood)	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Monroe (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S..Whitaker (intermarriage)	February 25, 1907.

Roseburn Wright (freedman)	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood)	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Landley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Soreschowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7,1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W.Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Edker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Doc Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster(freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza J. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman)	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph M. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers inthe above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

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Cherokee
E. B. 3917.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Martin V. Wilkerson,
517 South Lamar Ave.,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Julia J. Wilkerson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers,
Acting Commissioner.

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Cherokee P.M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. P-4-60
KCP

Acting Commissioner.

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George Walkingstick

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

George Walkingstick

as a citizen of

Cherokee **Nation.**

Approved ..... **190**...

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of George Walkingstick [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of December 1905,

Name of Father: Daniel Walkingstick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosa Walkingstick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 20017 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 18882

Postoffice Whitmire I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Rosa Walkingstick, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Walkingstick, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of December 1905.; that said child has been named George Walkingstick and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa began to sign - - - - - B. her Rosa X Walkingstick mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Jonathan Whitmire

Nannie Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary Public.

Notary began to sign and added name B

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Nollie Pumpkin, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rosa Walkingstick wife of Daniel Walkingstick on the 27 day of December 1905.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Walkingstick

Mrs Pumpkin began to sign - - - - - B. her Nollie X Pumpkin mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Jonathan Whitmire

Nannie Lee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Notary began to sign - - - - - B

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

George Walkingstick

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of George Walkingstick [Here insert name of child], born on the 23 day of December 1905.

Name of Father: Daniel Walkingstick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Rosa Walkingstick a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father #20017 Tribal enrollment of mother #18882

Postoffice Whitmire I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } ss.
..... District. }

I, Rosa Walkingstick, on oath state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Walkingstick, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 23 day of December 905; that said child has been named George Walkingstick, and was living March 4, 1906.

Rosa her X mark Walkingstick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W T Adair

J. R. Whitmire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feby 1907.

William P. Drew
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } ss.
..... District. }

I, Mary Pumpkin, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Rosa Walkingstick, wife of Daniel Walkingstick on the 23 day of December 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named George Walkingstick

Mary her X mark Walkingstick

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] W T Adair

J. R. Whitmire

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Feby 1907.

William P. Drew
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss

I, CHARLES A. DAVIDSON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 6 day of SEPTEMBER 1906 at ____ M., and duly recorded in Book E Marriage Record, Page 341

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory, this ____ day of SEPTEMBER A. D. 190__

_____ Clerk.

By H. P. Harman Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss

No 410

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE—GREETING:

You are Hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Daniel Walkingstick of Whitmire in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Rosie Gritts of Whitmire in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, this 14th day of July A. D. 1906

CHAS. A. DAVIDSON,
Clerk of the United States Court

By Clifton C Smith Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY
NORTHERN DISTRICT } ss

I, Jas M West a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 13 day of August A. D. 1906 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my Land this 13 day of august A. D. 1906

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book A Page 63

Jas M West
A Minister of the Gospel.

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

G.H.L. Cherokee N.B.3918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I. T., FEBRUARY 23,1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of GEORGE WALKINGSTICK as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

WILLIAM P. DREW, being first duly sworn by Edward Merrick, a Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A William P. Drew.
Q What is your age? A 26.
Q What is your post office address? A Muskogee, Indian Territory.
Q Are you employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes? A I am.
Q Were you sent by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to find out certain information about a minor Cherokee child by the name of George Walkingstick? A I was.
Q What is the name of the father of George Walkingstick? A Daniel Walkingstick.
Q What is the name of the mother of this child? A Rosa.
Q When was this child born? A I dont know.
Q Did you secure a corrected affidavit as to the birth of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Did you also secure a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage of the parents of this child, Daniel and Rosa Walkingstick? A I did.
Q The marriage license and certificate on file with this office show that Daniel Walkingstick and his wife, Rosa, were married on August 13, 1906. Is it your information that these parties had beenliving together as husband and wife for some time prior to this marriage? A From my own knowledge I know they have been married three years, and that is what they said when I asked them.
Q Were they married about three years ago, in accordance with Cherokee custom? A Yes sir.
Q But August 13, 1906, was the first time they were married according to United States laws? A Yes sir.
Q They have been recognized as husband and wife for three years, have they? A Yes sir, among the neighbors there.
Q Is it your information that this child was born to them while they were living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, upon oath, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1907.

Frances Elsner
Notary Public.

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Cherokee N.B. 3918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of GEORGE WALKINGSTICK as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906 application was received at this office for the enrollment of George Walkingstick as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stats. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory February 23, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, George Walkingstick, is the minor child of Daniel Walkingstick and Rosa Walkingstick, nee Gritts, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said George Walkingstick was born to his said parents in lawful wed-lock, December 23, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek Tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this Section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress above noted, George Walkingstick is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory

this FEB 26 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1906.

Reville & Rogers,

Tahlequah, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of George Walkingstick, born December 23, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

MMP

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Rosa Walkingstick,

Whitmire, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, George Walkingstick, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are also requested to forward to this office, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

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Whitmire I.T.

I will rite you and tell you my name was Rosa Gritts but I marreed Daniel Walkingstick and my mother is and my was Crapgrass Gritts and I am living with Daviel Walkingstick now and my age is about 20 now I have not got my married certifict But I will send my certifict of my filing that will show you my first name this is my name now Rosa Walkingstick.

Cherokee
N. B. 3918.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1906.

Rosa Walkingstick,

Whitmire, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, George Walkingstick, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in your letter of August 16th, you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Rosa Gritts.

You are also advised that the notary before whom the affidavit, as to the birth of your child, George Walkingstick, was executed, failed to attach his signature to your affidavit and to the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to attach his signature to each separate affidavit.

Upon receipt of this affidavit, you will be advised of any further action taken in the case.

The certificate of enlistment, number 16772, transmitted with your letter, is returned herewith.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Cherokee N. B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1907.

Rosa Walkingstick,

Whitmire, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, George Walkingstick, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavit as to the birth of your child, George Walkingstick, was executed, failed to attach his signature to your affidavit and to the affidavit of the midwife who attended you at the birth of said child.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to attach his signature to each separate affidavit.

You are also advised that it will be necessary that you appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and introduce the

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testimony of at least one witness who has actual personal knowledge of your marriage.

You will be given ten days from this date within which to supply the Commissioner with this evidence, and upon your failure to do so, a decision will be rendered on the evidence heretofore given. This matter is extremely important, and should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

Daniel Walkingstick,

Whitmire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, George Walkingstick, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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COPY

Cherokee N.B.
3918

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February, 26, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir;

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 26, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George Walkingstick as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3918

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and your decision enrolling George Walkingstick as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I comment that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation.

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Katie Hummingbird

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Katee Hummingbird

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Alice Hunnicutt Wolf is the daughter of John Wolf. His wife's name is Nannie or Nancy Wolf. They have one boy named John Wolf. about 14 yrs.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Katie Hummingbird (Here insert name of child), born on the 1st day of Sept 1904

Name of Father: Rider Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee (Dead) Nation.

Name of Mother: Elsie Hummingbird nee Wolf a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19206 Tribal enrollment of mother 20256

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Lizzie Hummingbird, on oath state that I am 36 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the ~~lawful wife~~ acquainted with Elsie Hummingbird wife of Rider Hummingbird, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female (Male or Female) child was born to ~~me~~ on 15 day of Sept, 1904; that said child has been named Katie Hummingbird, and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Hummingbird

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
1. .....
2. .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the ..... day of ..... 1 ....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }
1. .....
2. .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Katie Hummingbird

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Katie Hummingbird [Here insert name of child], born on the 12th day of Sept 1904

Name of Father: Rider Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Alsie Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Stilwell I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., on oath state that I am.....

years of age and a citizen by....., of the..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the.....Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on.....day of....., 1.....; that said child has been named

....., and was living March 4, 1906.

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Bettie Rutherford, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Alsie Hummingbird, wife of Rider Hummingbird

on the 12th day of Sept 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Katie

Hummingbird

Bettie Rutherford

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1906.

John B Lynch
Notary Public.

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Edker Williams

Cher M 3920

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

M Edkes Wesley Williams

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED
July 30. 1906

COMMISSIONER

Recorded

this is a copy of the original affidavit.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Edker Wesley Williams, born on the 31 day of December 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Darnell Williams a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ella Williams a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Okra Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
I & recording District.

I, Ella . Williams, on oath state that I am 22.
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Darnell . Williams, who is a citizen, by
Marige, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on 31 day of December, 1905; that said child has been named
[Male or Female]
Edker Wesley Williams, and was living March 4, 1906.

Ella . Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, J. a. Upshaw, a practicing, on oath state that I
attended on Ella Williams, wife of Darnell Williams
on the 31 day of December, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a Male
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edker Wesley
Williams

J. a. Upshaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 23 day of ....., 1906.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Edker Williams

as a citizen of

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Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed
July 30, 1906.
Tams Bixby, Commissioner
Received
July 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Edker [Here insert name of child], born on the 31st day of Dec. 1905.

Name of Father: Darnell Williams, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Eller William s, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Okra, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Eller Williams, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Darnell Williams, who is a citizen, by ..... of the United States Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 31st. day of Dec. 905; that said child has been named Edker, and was living March 4, 1906.

(Signed) Eller Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] S. D. Ledford
J. R. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(Signed) James K. Davancy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Southern District. }

I, Joe A. Upshaw, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Eller Williams, wife of Darnell Williams on the 31st day of Dec. 905; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Edker

S. D. Ledford

(Signed) J. A. Upshaw

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] J. R. Miller
J. P. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

(Signed) James K. Davancy.
Notary Public.

Territory of Oklahoma, Pottawatomie County. S. S.

OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE.

License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriage according to the laws of said Territory, to join in marriage

Mr. Darnell Williams of Pottawatomie County, and

Miss Ellar McDonald of Pottawatomie County, whose ages, residences, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES.	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
D. Williams	22	White	Texas	Pott co O.T.	T.P. Williams	Crabtree
E. McDonald	19	"	Choctaw nation	"	D. McDonald	Kilgore

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed certificate to the Probate Judge of said County within thirty days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in said County, this 7th day of May 1903.

W. L. McFall Probate judge.

I, L. T. Douglas (NAME OF OFFICIAL) Justice of the Peace (OFFICIAL OR CLERICAL DESIGNATION)

Eason Township (NAME OF COURT, JUSTICE, TOWNSHIP, COURT OR CONGREGATION) Bow O.T. (TOWN OR POSTOFFICE OF MINISTER OR OFFICER)

certify that on the 10th day of May 1903, at My Office

in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma Territory, according to the law and by authority, I duly joined in marriage Mr. Darnell Williams and Miss Ella McDonald

and there were present as witnesses L. E. Douglas (NAME OF WITNESS) of Bow O.T. (NAME OF POSTOFFICE) and

J. W. Staph (NAME OF WITNESS) of Bow O.T. (NAME OF POSTOFFICE)

Witnesses: J. W. Staph, L. E. Douglas

Parties: D. Williams, Ellar McDonald

Given under my hand the 10th day of May 1903.

L. T. Douglas J.P.

Territory of Oklahoma, Pottawatomie County. S. S.

I, W. N. Maben, Judge of the Probate Court of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the marriage license and the return thereof issued to Darnell Williams & E. McDonald as the same now appears of record in my office in marriage record No. 6 Page 216

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court this 23rd day of August 1906.

W. N. Maben Probate Judge.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B.3920.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of EDKER WILLIAMS as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Edker Williams, under the provisions of Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Edker Williams, is the minor child of one Darnell Williams and Nila Williams, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had aplications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section 2, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of said Edker Williams as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Eller Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Baker Williams, born December 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3920.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Ella Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Edker Williams, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents, and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are also requested to forward to this office, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's father.

You are requested to return this letter with yhur reply.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Okra Ind. Ter.

Mr Pams Bixby I.T.
Her Sir I have fixed
this as my right
as I no how and if
it is not right send
it Back and I will
make it right
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Ever Hasuel Williams
Husband of Eller Williams

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oKea Ind. Ter. augst the 23 1906

Mr Tams Bixby Sir in reply to the letter you wanted to nk whoo my wife was she is a daughter of Edward Mcponald and was put on roll with

Edward McDonald

annie McDonald

Girtrude McDonald

Mistle McDonald

Pearl McDonald and her name is Eller an roll as McDonald and I will send the lecens just as soon as I can get them from tecumseh oKla I have written for them to bee sent to me your as ever

Darnell Williams oKea I.T.

Cherokee
N.B.3920

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1906.

Ella Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Edker Williams, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to birth of said child, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled. ~~This matter~~

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.W. Acting Commissioner.

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Sept 6/1906/

Mr Tams Bixby sir and friend in reply to yours of the 3rd must say that my age is 23 years my fathers name is Edward Mc Donald and my mothers name is Annie McConald and my father made application for inrollment July the 23 1906/ now go th licens I sent you and you will find that I am married to Darnell WilliamsMy father made application for inrollment for himself and mother and my sisters my sisters namas is as falers Girtrude Mc Donald, Myrtle McDonald Pearl McDonald with whoom I was inrolled

Yours respectively

Ella Williams

P.S. now I will give you the names of my fathers grand parents and my fat ers uncles and when they was enrolled they was enrolled 1835 and came west grandpaten's Capton Baldrige Annie Baldrige

Uncles

Geo. Baldgige, Hank Baldridge, Fax Baldrige, Green Baldrige

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Darnell Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Edker Williams as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Register.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the five civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Edker Williams as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Edker Williams as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Enc I-3 Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner of I
Indian Affairs.

Cherokee F.N.D.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rejecting the application for the enrollment of John Wesley Freeman et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior March 4, 1907.

For your information there is inclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Jno. D. Rogers.
Acting Commissioner.

Incl.P-4-60
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C O P Y .

Refer in reply
to the following:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Baker Williams as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

HBM-LC.

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W.M.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

L.R.S. WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Wesley Freeman (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Harry H. Curry, et al.,	February 23, 1907.
Stephen Baldridge (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Thomas Ball (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Martha J. Burgess (intermarriage),	February 22, 1907.

Moses Carter (freedman),	February 1, 1907.
Hurshel L. Hyde (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
John W. Goss (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
William S. Hutchins (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Mattie Mackey (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William C. Smith (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Roy Drum (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Loneta Johnson, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Cynthia A. Fields (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Nathaniel Wickliff (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Mollie Hurst (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Mollie C. Collins (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Amanda Brackett (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Fatima Keys (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Levi P. Isbell (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Annie C. Butler (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
James R. Bivin (intermarriage),	February 14, 1907.
Laura Ross (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Joanna, Rowe, et al. (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
William T. Teague (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Theodore Jones (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Viola M. Pinwick (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Wiley Polsten, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Pansey Grimmett (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Alice Harman (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Betty McLaughlin (by blood),	January 17, 1907.
Loran Alfred Lovett (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Maudie Skaggs (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Robert Walker (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Edward B. Frayser (intermarriage),	February 16, 1907.
Daniel Sitaler, et al., (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Olla May Mitchell (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Felix F. Witt (intermarriage),	February 19, 1907.
Preston G. Browning (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Harrison Cecil Smith, et al., (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Lilly Irene True, et al., (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Alberta Sanders, et al., (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Samuel Sanders (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Peggie Bearpaw (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Lawrence Graves (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
James Beck (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
J. Lillian Pruett, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Charles W. Trent (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
John Greece (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Bessie Landrum, et al. (freedmen),	February 25, 1907.
David Monroe Mcgee (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Rosa S. Whitaker (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.

Reeseburn Wright (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Lenard King, et al. (by blood),	February 14, 1907.
Roberta Vann (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Thomas Leroy Loyd (freedman),	February 14, 1907.
Jesse O. Holland, et al. (by blood),	February 22, 1907.
Sarah A. Trout (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
J. D. Amsey, et al. (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Carnlyer Vestel (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Lizzie H. Langley (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Charles Goldie Hall, et al. (by blood),	February 20, 1907.
Myrtle Adams (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Annie Soreechowl (as citizens), et al.	February 25, 1907.
Ruby Miller (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Clarence Jones, et al., (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
John H. Ellis (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Leroy Shields (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Edmond Durant, et al. (freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Jane Crittenden (intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Jesse Bell (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Elizabeth C. Leach (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Elsie Mabel Barritt (by blood),	February 1, 1907.
Eliza Rolston (intermarriage),	February 7, 1907.
Tom Mayes Vann (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Willie Lee Hanks, et al. (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Julia J. Wilkerson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Blanch Bane, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Martha W. Morgan (intermarriage),	February 21, 1907.
Edker Williams (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Dee Herron England (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Mildred Teague (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Odell Foster (freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Willie Colbert (freedman),	February 21, 1907.
Arthur D. Jackson (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Eliza T. Huston (intermarriage),	February 25, 1907.
Ottorein Allen (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Viola Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Archie Taylor (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Joseph W. Thompson (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

91 enclosures, and
182 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WOF 3/4/07

Cherokee
N.B.3920

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1907.

Darnell Williams,

Okra, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Baker Williams, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

Encl.H-115
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Cher M 3921

1 Sarah Fox
Mollie Fox

Cher M 3921

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

SARAH FOX

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

CHEROKEE N.B.3921

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199 3921

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906. (2)

For

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Approved as to Sarah Fox

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Two Children [Here insert name of child], born ~~a~~ twin the 1st day of Sept 1902 and, 1906,

Name of Father: George Fox a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Annie Fox a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19903 Tribal enrollment of mother 19904

Postoffice Bunch Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Clem Beaver, on oath state that I am about 30 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of George Fox, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that ~~a~~ Two [Male or Female] child ~~was~~ born to ~~me~~ on the twin Sept 1st 1902 day of and 4 day March, 1906.; that said child ~~was~~ has been named But I Lave Forgotten, and was living March 4, 1906.

Clem Beaver

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~, Indian Territory, }
District. }

I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ....., on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of....., 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3921.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 30, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of SARAH and MOLLIE FOX as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

LEWIS D. WALKINGSTICK, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Lewis D. Walkingstick.
Q What is your age? A 25.
Q What is your post office address? A Marble City, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office to secure information for the purpose of listing for enrollment children of full blood Indians who are opposed to having their children enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you list this information that you have secured? A On blank birth affidavits furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you furnish any information concerning two children by the name of Fox? A Yes sir.
Q What are the correct names of these children? A Sarah Fox.
Q You stated that there were two children. What is the name of the other? A Mollie Fox.
Q When was Sarah Fox born? A August 8, 1904.
Q When was Mollie Fox born? A March 8, 1906.
Q She was born after March 4, 1906? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of their father? A George Fox.
Q What is the mother's name? A Annie Fox.
Q Are George and Annie Fox married? A Yes sir.
Q Living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And so recognized by the community? A Yes sir.
Q Did they procure a marriage certificate at the time of their marriage? A These parties were married about 15 years ago, and in those days they didn't have no marriage licenses; all they did was to go before a preacher and be married
Q Did you know these parties before you made this trip out there? A Yes sir.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A No sir.
Q You know that they have been living together as husband and wife for some time? A Yes sir, for about 10 or 12 years; ever since I knowed them.
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes sir, Creek-Cherokees.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of these children? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes sir.
Q When? A Last Friday.
Q Do you know of your own personal knowledge that these children are the children of Annie and George Fox? A Well, I couldn't say that.

Q They are recognized by the community as theirs, are they? A Yes sir.
Q Did Mellie Fox appear to be over a year old? A She didn't look like she was a year old; when I asked how old she was she said she would be a year old this coming March. The father, George Fox told me.
Q Was any other person present beside the father and mother at the time of the birth of these children, or either of them? A No sir.
Q These parties told you that these children were theirs, did they? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any other information concerning any, or either, of these parties? A No sir.

(Witness excused).

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of February, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B.3921

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Fox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah Fox under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Sarah Fox, is the minor child of George Fox and Annie Fox, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said George Fox and Annie Fox belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Sarah Fox. The evidence further shows that the said Sarah Fox was born to her said parents August 8, 1904, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Sarah Fox is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 18 1907

Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

George Fox,

Bunch, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copies of the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child, Sarah Fox, and refusing to receive the application for the enrollment of your child, Mollie Fox, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child Sarah Fox has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Fox, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, denying the application for the enrollment of Mollie Fox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.) 137), of Millie Fox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 18, 1907, denying said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Sarah Fox as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Refer in reply to the following:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie Fox as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of Commissioner Bixby dated February 18, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined and found to be correct and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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WASHINGTON

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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
James L. Smith,	February 25, 1907.
Reginald Hunt (freedman),	February 25, 1907.
Jesse T. Kirk, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
William Bennett Smith, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
Lotha A. Woodward,	February 25, 1907.
Ford Welch,	February 25, 1907.
Arthur Valentine Taylor, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
Eddie Sherman,	February 25, 1907.
Clifford Chamberlain,	February 25, 1907.
Robert M. Dove,	February 25, 1907.
Annie Johnson (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Byrde Thorne,	February 25, 1907.
Minnie Dale,	February 25, 1907.
Harold Hoyt Harrison,	February 25, 1907.
Sally B. Mandell, et al.,	February 25, 1907.
Pamela Roberson, et al.,	February 25, 1907.

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Willis E. Irwin, et ux.	February 18, 1897.
Matilda Riley (freedman),	February 18, 1897.
Solomon Ward,	February 18, 1897.
Ben Lee Millin, et al.,	February 18, 1897.
Noah Sparks,	February 18, 1897.
James K. Pickett,	February 18, 1897.
Philip Hay,	February 18, 1897.
Evelyn Millin, et al.,	February 18, 1897.
David V. Goodrich, et al.,	February 18, 1897.
Frank Lee Martin (freedman),	February 18, 1897.
John Robinson, Sr.,	February 18, 1897.
George A. Armstrong,	February 18, 1897.
J. E. Petty,	February 18, 1897.
John H. Ware,	February 18, 1897.
Mary Martin,	February 20, 1897.
	February 20, 1897.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James K. Wilcox

Assistant Secretary.

21 enclosures, and
22 endorsements to Ind. Off.,
with copy hereof.

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Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Mollie Fox, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby
Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

George Fox,

Bunch, Indian territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 18, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Mollie Fox, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental letter referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

HAZEL WATT

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation

CHEROKEE N. B. 3922

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Hazel Watts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the ...Choctaw... Nation,

of ...Hazel Watts..., born on the ...15... day of ...April... 1905

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: ...Stephen Watts..., a citizen of the ...Choctaw... Nation.

Name of Mother: ...Susan Mary Watts..., a citizen of the ...Choctaw... Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ...19680... Tribal enrollment of mother ...19681...

Postoffice ...Wapanucka, I.T....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
...Northern... District.

I, ...Paddy Straight... on oath state that I am ...41... years of age and a citizen by ...blood... of the ...Choctaw... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ..., ~~who is a citizen, by~~ ..., ~~of the ... Nation;~~ that a ...Female... child was born ~~on the~~ about ...15... day of ...April..., 1906; that said child has been named ...Hazel Watts... and was living March 4, 1906.

~~Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ..., 1906.~~

...Paddy Straight...
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ...
...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...1... day of ...April... 1906.

...O. W. Dennis...
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
...Northern... District.

I, ...O. J. Haston..., a ...Physician..., on oath state that I attended on ...professional... wife of ...Stephen Watts...

on the ...15... day of ...April..., 1906; that there was born to her on said date a ...Female... child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...Hazel Watts...

...O. J. Haston...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two witnesses] ...G. L. Kirby...
...O. J. Haston...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...1... day of ...April... 1906.

...O. W. Dennis...
Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B.1722.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ISABELLA and IDA MAY WATT as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Isabella and Ida May Watt, minor children of one Stephen Watt? A Yes sir.
Q Is this Stephen Watt a full blood? A No sir; he is part colored, I dont know how much; his mother was part Cherokee, 3/4 colored. His father was a full blood.
Q What is Stephen Watt's wife's name? A Linnie.
Q Is she a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir; considered a full blood.
Q What was her maiden name? A They were Susie Walkingstick's grandchildren, but their name was not Walkingstick; her sister was named Maggie; I knowed them girls when they was little, but I can't remember their maiden name.
Q Did you see both of these children, Isabella and Ida May Watt? A Yes sir.
Q Both girls? A Yes sir.
Q Did they appear to be about the same age? A No sir.
Q Which is the older? A Isabella is the oldest, I think.
Q Are Stephen and Linnie Watt living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q These are the children whose applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation have been received at this office on New Born Card No. 1722? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything further about the marriage of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A I couldn't say.
Q Are theyrecognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q And are living together now as such? A Yes sir.
Q These children are living with them, are they? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their children? A Yes sir.
Q Did you talk to them on the subject? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any further information as to these children, or their parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3922

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T. February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hazel Watt as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Hazel Watts? A Yes sir. The father's name is Stephen Watt and the mother, Linnie Watt instead of Nancy.
Q Stephen and Linnie Watt both living? A Yes sir.
Q Living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir/
Q So recognized by the community in which they live? A Yes.
Q Find out anything else about their marriage? A They haven't been married, just living together under the old Cherokee custom.
Q For how long? A I didn't learn but it has been quite a good while because they have two children dead.
Q This child was born while they were living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir .
Q They were not married however, by the U. S. Law? A No.
Q What is the name of Stephen's father? A Daniel Watt.
Q What is his mother's name? A Nancy Watt. He has five brothers, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Jonas and one they call Musk Watt.
Q What was his wife's maiden name? A Tucker.
Q What was her father's name? A Jim Tucker, and her mother's name was Nancy Tucker.
Q These parties both full bloods? A Linnie is not a full blood.
Q She is mixed with white? A Yes.
Q Stephen is a full blood? A Yes.
Q Are they opposed to having this child enrolled? A The father is; the mother seemed to be willing to give evidence about this child.
Q She didn't execute the birth affidavit tho? A No she just told me about the age of the child. Stephen refused to tell me about the child.
Q The mother talked with you and was willing to have this child enrolled? A Yes.
Q Did you leave a blank birth affidavit to fill out? A Her husband went let her fill it out and I just took notes of what

she said about the age of the child.
Q You saw this child, Hazel? A Yes sir.
Q When was she born? A They didn't give the exact date.
Q As near as you can? A About the 12th of July, 1905.
Q When did you see it? A In last January.
Q Can you give any other information concerning these parties? A No sir, I think this has covered all that I got; Nannie Watt, wife of John Watt was living there at the time the child was born and stated that Hazel was born about the 12th day of July 1905.
Q Did Nannie Watt act as midwife at the birth of this child? A No sir, she was gone away for a couple of days and when she come back the child was born.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

B. P. Rasmus
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 9, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1510), Isabella Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1722), Ada May Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1722), Hazel Watt (Cherokee N.B. 3922), and Lila Watt (Cherokee N.B. 3989), as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental Proceedings.

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David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Davis E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner as interpreter for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information have you, relative to these children which you wish to now testify to? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep your notes concerning these applicants? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Do you know any of the applicants mentioned in the caption of this case? A Yes.
Q Which ones of these applicants do you know? A Hazel and Sallie.
Q There seems to be some confusion about the applicants given in these four cases listed herein. Now is it a fact that there are only two children out of all these five listed on these four cards? A Yes, -
Q And you know these two children as Hazel and Sallie Watt? A Yes.
Q Hazel Watt is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A Yes.
Q And Sallie Watt is the child of Jonas and Susan Watt? A Yes sir.
Q You say that Isabell and Ada May Watt listed on Card 1722 and Hazel Watt listed on Card 3922 are all the same person and are the one given as Hazel Watt by you? A Yes sir. They first called her Hazel and the next time they called her Isabella and t the next time they called her Ada May and they said Ada May would be her name?
Q The parents of this child said that? A Yes they just changed around; when they named a child it goes for several days before they give it a good name. They try the name before it keeps it.
Q You say this same child was then named consecutively Hazel, Isabella and Ada May? A Yes sir.
Q You have known these Watts for some time have you? A Yes sir.
Q Hazel then is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A Yes sir.
Q And Sallie is the child of Janas and Susan Watt? A Yes.
Q Then there is no Jonas Watt living down there near Westville, Baron or Christie I.T. whose wife is named Maude Watt? A I don't know; I never did hear of that name.
Q But you have known all the Watts down there? A Yes.
Q And have known them for some time? A Yes all my life.
Q And you have a sister living down there now? A Yes and the name of Jonas Watt's wife is Susan.

Q Then this child Hazel, is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt is she? A Yes.
Q And Sallie Watt and Lila Watt are different names for the same child are they? A Yes.
Q And she is the child of Jonas and Susan Watt? A Yes.
Q How does it come that these children have been given under so many names? A Because they are Night Hawks and wuldn't tell their names.
Q And each interpreter was likely to get a different name for the child? A Yes.
Q You feel pretty sure that you have these names straight? A Yes.
Q Do you know anything about Lila Watt being dead? A No sir I don't.
Q Did you ever hear of their changing her name from Sallie to Lila? A No sir I never did hear it.
Q Give the names of this family of Watts that live down there if you can? A Well, Daniel Watt's boys- he's got a son named Jonas Watt, Stephen Watt and John Watt and one they called Mush-- Big Mush Watt has got a son named Charley Watt and one Isaac Watt, but he was killed.
Q They all full bloods? A Yes, and Jackson Watt has got a son named William Watt. Johnson Watt is old Daniel Watt's brother.
Q Has he any children? A No sir, he has a son named Pheasant watt but he's grown.
Q Is that all the grown Watts down there? A That's all.
Q I notice in your testimony of January 23, you were of the opinion that there were two girls at the home of Stephen and Linnie Watt and that you saw them both? Now you testify that there is only one. What is your best recollection as to whether there was one or two? A There's only one that I found in my book that I left at home that I carried last July.
Q And when you said there was two you were mistaken? A I was mistaken; It seems there was one by that name but I looked over my memorandum and found that there was only one by that name.
Q Then from the best of your information you believe that out of these five applicants listed on these four cards above mentioned there are only two children really? A Yes.
Q And the other names were listed on these cards as duplicate names of these same children? A Yes.
Q Then its your opinion that these different names were listed on these cards by mistake of the interpreters who got the information on account of the difficulty of getting the real names from the parents? A Yes.
Q Stephen and Linnie Both full bloods? A Yes.
Q Against having their children enrolled? A Against.
Q Jonas ans Susan both full bloods? A Yes.
Q And opposed to having their children enrolled? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner t the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1907.

Frances Rees

Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.3922

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Hazel Watt as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Hazel Watt, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said application were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, February 4 and 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Hazel Watt, is the minor child of Stephen and Linnie Watt, both regularly enrolled citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Stephen Watt and Linnie Watt belong to the band of full blood Cherokees commonly known as "Night Hawks", are opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of said Hazel Watt. The evidence further shows that the said Hazel Watt was born to them July 15, 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Hazel Watt is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
this FEB 15 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

ISABELLA AND ADA MAY WATT

as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Isabella Watts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Isabella Watts [Here insert name of child], born on the ....day of Aug 1905

Name of Father: Steve Watts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lennie Watts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19680 Tribal enrollment of mother 19681

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Lincoln England, on oath state that I am 58 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am acquainted with Lennie Watts; that I am the lawful wife of Steve Watts, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was born to me on ....day of Aug, 1905; that said child has been named Isabella Watts and was living March 4, 1906.

Lincoln Englund

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July 1906.

Julius B Lynch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of ..... on the ....day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a ..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ....day of ....., 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ada May Watt

as a citizen of

Muskee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Ada May Watt, born on the 13 day of July 1905.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Stephen Watt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lena Watt a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 19680 Tribal enrollment of mother 19681

Postoffice Westville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Ella Daniels, on oath state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; ~~that I am the lawful wife of~~ make application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation ~~of~~ who is a citizen, by of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ on 13 day of July, 1905; that said child has been named Ada May Watt, and was living March 4, 1906. That said Child is a Daughter of Stephen and Lena Watt Cherokee by blood

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ella Daniels.

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

Seal

David E. Smallwood
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 2, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B.1722.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of ISABELLA and IDA MAY WATT as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID E. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. P. Rasmus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David E. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know Isabella and Ida May Watt, minor children of one Stephen Watt? A Yes sir.
Q Is this Stephen Watt a full blood? A No sir; he is part colored, I dont know how much; his mother was part Cherokee, 3/4 colored. His father was a full blood.
Q What is Stephen Watt's wife's name? A Linnie.
Q Is she a full blood Cherokee? A Yes sir; considered a full blood.
Q What was her maiden name? A They were Susie Walkingstick's grandchildren, but their name was not Walkingstick; her sister was named Maggie; I knowed them girls when they was little, but I can't remember their maiden name.
Q Did you see both of these children, Isabella and Ida May Watt? A Yes sir.
Q Both girls? A Yes sir.
Q Did they appear to be about the same age? A No sir.
Q Which is the older? A Isabella is the oldest, I think.
Q Are Stephen and Linnie Watt living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q These are the children whose applications for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation have been received at this office on New Born Card No. 1722? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know anything further about the marriage of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A I couldn't say.
Q Are theyrecognized by the community as husband and wife? A Yes.
Q And are living together now as such? A Yes sir.
Q These children are living with them, are they? A Yes sir.
Q Are they opposed to the enrollment of their children? A Yes sir.
Q Did you talk to them on the subject? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give any further information as to these children, or their parents? A No sir.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Sarah Waters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1907.

John E. Tidwell
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3989.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES .
Muskogee, Indi. Ter. Feb. 2, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lila Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On Behalf of the Commissioner.

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicant, Lila Watts? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Jonas Watt.
Q Then the name is Watt instead of Watts? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Maude Watt.
Q On Cherokee N.B.card No. 1722 in this office there is listed the names of Isabell Watts and Ida May Watts, purporting to be the children of Stephen and Minnie Watts. Is this child Lila Watt the same as this child listed as Ida May Watts on Card No. 1722? A Yes sir.
Q Then the Lila Watt in this case is the same as the Ida May Watts listed on this card and the parents of Ida May Watt listed on this card No. 1722 should be Jonas Watt and Maude Watt? A Yes sir.
Q How old is this child Isabella? A There is no such child among those Watts.
Q Is Lila Watt living or dead? A She is dead.
Q When did she die? A I will just have xxxxxto give it as it was given to me. The first Saturday in October 1906.
Q From where did you secure this information? A From a fellow that lived close in the neighborhood and his last name is Hammond, and then John Watt's wife, Nannie Watt, lived there at the old place and how they come to give it that way there was to be a preaching the first day at the school house near there and on account of the death of the child they changed the place to the house where the child died and that was on the first day of October 1906.
Q When was the child born? A The 31st day of January 1905.
Q Was this child called Ida May Watts until then? A It was called Ida May Watt until it got sick and they changed its name to Lila thinking it would get well.
Q Then according to your information this card, Cherokee N.B. No. 1722 should be cancelled? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parties full bloods? A I think Jonas is but the other one is probably mixed.
Q Are they living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.

Q Is that all you were able to obtain about their marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Are they recognized in the community as husband and wife? A
Q What is the name of Jonas Watt's father? A Daniel Watt.
Q What is his mother's name? A Nancy Watt.
Q What is the name of Maude Watt's mother? A I don't know.
Q What is the name of her father? A I don't know. I didn't find out what his name was.
Q What was her maiden name? A Maude Campbell.
Q Can you give any other information concerning these parties or either of them? A No sir.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

B. P. Rasmus
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1510 and 1722 Con.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4th, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of of Sallie, Isabella and Ida May Watt, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner.

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing certain information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokee Indians? A Yes.
Q Where do you keep this information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q You say that you have not been able to find out among the families of Watts anything concerning either of these applicants, or the parties given as the parents of either of these applicants. A I couldn't find Sallie Watt in the family of Jonas and Maud Watt and I couldn't find Isabella in the family of Stephen and Linnie Watt. I learned that Ida May Watt was the same one given as Lila Watt in the family of Jonas and Maud Watt, listed on Cherokee N.B. card No. 3989. Jonas and Maud Watt have no children at all now that are entitled to enrollment under the new law and the only child they had listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen is the one listed as Lila Watt on Cherokee N.B. card No. 3989. Stephen and Linnie Watt have one named Hazel Watt, and two is dead; Nancy and Jody.
Q These boys died then before March 4, 1906. You say that Nancy and Jody Watt are children of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A Yes, and John and Luke Watt are the children of Jonas and Maud and all of them died prior to March 4, 1906.
Q Then this child Hazel Watt whom you state is the only child of Stephen and Linnie Watt living, has been listed for enrollment on Cherokee N.B. card No. 3922and you have already given your testimony in her case, is that right? A Yes sir.
Q Then according to your information the applications of Sallie Watt listed on Cherokee N.B. card No. 1510 and Isabella and Ida May Watt listed on Cherokee N.B. card No. 1722 are the result of a mistake and should be cancelled? A Yes sir.
Q Is that all? A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 1520.Gen.,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 8, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1510), Isabella Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1722), Ada May Watt (Cherokee N.B. 1722), Hazel Watt (Cherokee N.B. 3922), and Lila Watt (Cherokee N.B. 3989), as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Supplemental Proceedings.

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David E. Smallwood being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q What is your name? A Davis E. Smallwood.
Q Your age? A 39.
Q Where do you live? A Near Rose, I.T.
Q Have ypu been employed by the Commissioner as interpreter for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children of full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information have you, relative to these children which you wish to now testify to? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep your notes concerning these applicants? A In a book furnished by the Commissioner.
Q Do you know any of the applicants mentioned in the caption of this case? A Yes.
Q Which ones of these applicants do you know? A Hazel and Sallie.
Q There seems to be some confusion about the applicants given in these four cases listed herein. Now is it a fact that there are only two children out of all these five listed on these four cards? A Yes, -
Q And you know these two children as Hazel and Sallie Watt? A Yes.
Q Hazel Watt is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A Yes.
Q And Sallie Watt is the child of Jonas and Susan Watt? A Yes sir.
Q You say that Isabell and Ada May Watt listed on Card 1722 and Hazel Watt listed on Card 1922 are all the same person and are the one given as Hazel Watt by you? A Yes sir. They first called her Hazel and the next time they called her Isabella and t the next time they called her Ada May and they said Ada May would be her name?
Q The parents of this child said that? A Yes they just changed around; when they named a child it goes for several days before they give it a good name. They try the name before it keeps it.
Q You say this same child was then named consecutively Hazel, Isabella and Ada May? A Yes sir.
Q You have known these Watts for some time have you? A Yes sir.
Q Hazel then is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt? A Yes sir.
Q And Sallie is the child of Jonas and Susan Watt? A Yes.
Q Then there is no Jonas Watt living down there near Westville, Baron or Christie I.T. whose wife is named Maude Watt? A I don't know; I never did hear of that name.
Q But you have known all the Watts down there? A Yes.
Q And have known them for some time? A Yes all my life.
Q And you have a sister living down there now? A Yes and the name of Jonas Watt's wife is Susan.

Q Then this child Hazel, is the child of Stephen and Linnie Watt is she? A Yes.
Q And Sallie Watt and Lila Watt are different names for the same child are they? A Yes.
Q And she is the child of Jonas and Susan Watt? A Yes.
Q How does it come that these children have been given under so many names? A Because they are Night Hawks and wuldn't tell their names.
Q And each interpreter was likely to get a different name for the child? A Yes.
Q You feel pretty sure that you have these names straight? A Yes.
Q Do you know anything about Lila Watt being dead? A No sir I don't.
Q Did you ever hear of their changing her name from Sallie to Lila? A No sir I never did hear it.
Q Give the names of this family of Watts that live down there if you can? A Well, Daniel Watt's boys- he's got a son named Jonas Watt, Stephen Watt and John Watt and one they called Mush-- Big Mush Watt has got a son named Charley Watt and one Isaac Watt, but he was killed.
Q They all full bloods? A Yes, and Jackson Watt has got a son named William Watt. Johnson Watt is old Daniel Watt's brother.
Q Has he any children? A No sir, he has a son named Pheasant watt but he's grown.
Q Is that all the grown Watts down there? A That's all.
Q I notice in your testimony of January 23, you were of the opinion that there were two girls at the home of Stephen and Linnie Watt and that you saw them both? Now you testify that there is only one. What is your best recollection as to whether there was one or two? A There's only one that I found in my book that I left at home that I carried last July.
Q And when you said there was two you were mistaken? A I was mistaken; It seems there was one by that name but I looked over my memorandum and found that there was only one by that name.
Q Then from the best of your information you believe that out of these five applicants listed on these four cards above mentioned there are only two children really? A Yes.
Q And the other names were listed on these cards as duplicate names of these same children? A Yes.
Q Then its your opinion that these different names were listed on these cards by mistake of the interpreters who got the information on account of the difficulty of getting the real names from the parents? A Yes.
Q Stephen and Linnie Both full bloods? A Yes.
Q Against having their children enrolled? A Against.
Q Jonas ans Susan both full bloods? A Yes.
Q And opposed to having their children enrolled? A Yes.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner t the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February 1907.

Frances K. Lane

Notary Public.

C.M.O.

Cherokee N. B. 1722

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isabella and Ada May Watt as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation

O R D E R

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Isabella and Ada May Watt under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). Further proceedings in the matter of said applications were had at Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, February 2, 4, and 9, 1907.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Isabella and Ada May Watt, are one and the same person and are identical with the applicant listed on Cherokee N. B. Card No. 3922 as Hazel Watt, whose application has been elsewhere considered.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the applications for the enrollment of said Isabell Watt and Ada May Watt should be, and the same are hereby, dismissed.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 19 1907.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Nancy Watts,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt, on July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Hazel Watts, born July 15, 1905.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Stephen Watt,

Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Hazel Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child is placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

SML. Encl-1

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3922

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There in inclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated Fenruary 15, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Hazel Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

SML. Enc.1

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.
3922.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir.

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and decision enrolling Hazel Watt, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting is waived and I consent that said child be placed on a schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

N.H.

Cherokee N.B. 1727

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Clara Watts
Little Bear Watts

Cher M 3923

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

CLARA WATT and LITTLE BEAVER WATT,

as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N.B. 3923.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Clara Watts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the ..../.... day of ..... 1..3

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the .....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father .....Tribal enrollment of mother 19162

Postoffice .....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ... on oath state that I am .....

years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;

that I ~~am~~ lawful wife of ....., ~~who is a citizen by~~

....., of the ....., ~~Nation;~~ that a ..... [Male or Female] child was

born ~~to me~~ on the ..../..... day of ....., 1903 that said child has been named

....., and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....

on the ..... day of ....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a .....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Sittlebeaver Watts

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190..

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Muskogee Nation,

of [illegible] [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of [illegible] 1905

Name of Father: Beaver Watts a citizen of the Muskogee Nation.

Name of Mother: Phoenix Watts a citizen of the Muskogee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Eufaula I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Muskogee District.

I, Elizabeth Watts, on oath state that I am 27 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Muskogee Nation; that I make application for the enrollment of Indian Muskogee citizen ~~am the lawful wife of~~, ~~who is a citizen, by~~ blood, of the ~~Nation~~; and that a female child was born ~~to me~~ on the 29 day of Oct, 1905; that said child has been named Phoenix Watts, and was living March 4, 1906.
[Male or Female]
Further deponent saith not.
Elizabeth her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Annie her mark Watts
Siggie her mark Noah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

N. Ed. D. Denning
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of .....
on the .....day of....., 1....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3923.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address. A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you any information concerning the applicants herein, Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt? A Yes sir.
Q What are the names of these children's parents? A Jennie Manus is the name of the mother. Beaver Watt is the name of the father.
Q Are these parties both full bloods? A Yes.
Q Opposed to having these children enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Are they married according to law? A No sir, they were not married at all.
Q Just living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Recognised in the community as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Were they living together at the time of the birth of these children? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see these children? A Yes, and one of them, Little Beaver, I don't think is a year old yet and won't be for quite a while; aint big enough to sit up yet and he ought to sit up at seven or eight months, but the little girl, Clara, is about two years old.
Q So this Little Beaver doesn't appear to have been born before March 4, 1906? A Nos sir.
Q How old would you take him to be? A About five or six months for he's awful small and he can't even sit up in his mother's lap.
Q He couldn't be eleven months old then? A No sir.
Q Give the names of Beaver Watt's parents? A Now I can't tell who his parents was.
Q Did you learn the mother's parents? A No sir, I didn't.
Q Think Jennie Manus and Beaver Watt have any other names? A No I don't think they did. I couldn't find out.
Q Was this Jennie Manus the mother's maiden name? A Yes, that's its mother's maiden name.
Q She goes by the name of Jennie Watt now? A Yes.
Q Don't know who her father was? A I know what his name was in Cherokee.
Q Give it. A Oon-dod-le-ke Manus; in English it would be Sevenstar.
Q Is that all the information you can give about these parties.
A That's all.

Q How old did these parents appear to be? A Appeared to be between 35 and 40.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Clendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Clendenning.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1907.

Mabel M. Appell

Notary Public.

W. C. M. Cherokee N. B. 3923

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of CLARA WATT and LITTLE BEAVER WATT as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt (otherwise known as Ellis Watt), under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A copy of certain evidence taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, is filed herewith and made a part hereof.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt (otherwise Ellis Watt) are the minor children of Jennie Manus, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, whose name appears on the approved Dawes roll of Cherokee citizens, opposite number 19,162, and, in the year 1880, on the Cherokee tribal roll of the Going Snake District, opposite number 1693, and Beaver Watt, whose name cannot be identified upon any roll of Cherokee citizens in the possession of this office; that the said children were named Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt (otherwise Ellis Watt), and were living March 4, 1906. It is further shown that the said parents belong to that band of full blood Indians known as "Night Hawks", opposed to enrollment, and refuse to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of their children; that the said Jennie Manus and Beaver Watt are living together, under Cherokee custom, as husband and wife, and have been, and are so recognized in the region where they reside. The record discloses some disparity as to the correct date of the birth of Little Beaver Watt. The evidence of Joseph L. Manus, taken before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1907, is that the child is not more than five or six months old and cannot be eleven months old. Elizabeth Wolfe, the person who made the birth affidavit for the enrollment of said applicants, fixes the date of the birth of "Little Beaver" as about October 29, 1905. This affidavit was obtained and sworn to on July 23, 1906, before one Ned Downing, a notary public who was "in the field" at the time, in the employ of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, obtaining information for the enrollment of Cherokee minors. To accept the evidence of the witness, Manus, one is obliged to fix the date of the birth of Little Beaver Watt as sometime in the month of August or September, 1906, and after the date of the visit of the said Downing to the neighborhood in July, 1906, to obtain information relative to these minors. Elizabeth Wolfe is shown to be a woman sixty-seven years old, and appears to be a wholly disinterested witness, entirely worthy of belief, and it is not likely she

would make a false affidavit concerning the birth of a child unborn, thus rendering herself liable to prosecution for perjury, and especially where the mother of the child, as in this case, was opposed to the application for such enrollment. Her evidence is far more credible than the information obtained by the witness, Manus, whose examination, necessarily, was casual and is but a mere opinion as to the correct age of "Little Beaver", and from all the evidence it appears that the approximate date of his birth should be fixed as on October 29, 1905.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the said applicants, Clara Watt and Little Beaver Watt (otherwise Ellis Watt), are entitled to enrollment, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 25 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.
1923

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

Jennie Manus,

Stilwell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your children Clara and Little Beaver Watt, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the names of your said children have been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-3
RA

Cherokee N.B.
3923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Clara and Little Beaver Watt, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-4
RA

Cherokee N.B. 3923

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Clara and Little Beaver Watt, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3924

Willie Oren Beck

Cher M 3924

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Orin Beck

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Willie Oren Beck [Here insert name of child] born on the 30th day of June 1904
Name of Father: Harlin Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Laura C. Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father. Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee.
Postoffice 28552 Yellton Woodward Co, Okla

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, Laura C. Beck formerly Laura C. Coats on oath state that I am Thirty one
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Harlin Beck, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on the 30th day of June 1904; that said child has been named
Willie Oren Beck and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura C Beck

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] Vivia Orinda Painter
John W Dammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906.
My Commission Expires June 13, 1907
H. J. Hunt
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Central District.
I, Vivia Orinda Painter a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Laura, C, Beck wife of Harlin Beck
on the 30th day of June 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie, Oren, Beck

Vivia Orinda Painter

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two witnesses] My Commission
Expires June 13, 1907

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1906
H. J. Hunt
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Willie Owen Beck

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Willie Oren Beck [Here insert name of child], born on the 30th day of June 1904.

Name of Father: Harling Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Laura Beck a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 28853 Tribal enrollment of mother I.W.

Postoffice Yelton, Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Delaware District.

I, Laura Beck, on oath state that I am 31 years of age and a citizen by intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Harling Beck, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 30th day of June, 1904; that said child has been named Willie Oren Beck and was living March 4, 1906.

Laura E. Beck

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] F W Drummond
H. L. Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1906.

my Commission Expires June 13 1907

H. L. Hunt
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Delaware District.

I, Vinia Orinda Painter Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Laura Beck, wife of Harling Beck on the 30th day of June, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Willie Oren Beck

Vinia Orinda Painter

WITNESSES TO MARK: F W Drummond
[Must be Two Witnesses] H. L. Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1906.

my Commission Expires June 13

H. L. Hunt
Notary Public.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS.
NORTHERN DISTRICT)

No. 987

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE -- GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Harlin Beck of Flint, in the Indian Territory, aged 33 years, and Mrs. Laura Coates of Flint, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1903.

Chas. A. Davidson,
Clerk of the U.S.Court.

By R. D. Owen, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS.
NORTHERN DISTRICT)

I, T. W. Keith, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 24 day of April, A.D. 1903, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 24 day of April, A.D. 1903.

Elel T. W. Keith,
A Minister of the Gospel.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
INDIAN TERRITORY : SS.
NORTHERN DISTRICT)

I, Charles A. Davidson, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 23 day of June, 1903 and duly recorded in Book B, Marriage Record, Page 53.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Vinita, in said Territory this 23 day of June, A.D. 1903.

Chas. A. Davidson, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Tahlequah, I.T., July 3, 1903.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mrs. Laura Bock as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

C. R. Breckinridge
Commissioner.

MH

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D. C. 11181

July 25, 1906.

Beck, Laura,
Yelton, Okla.,
July 19, 1906.

Wants to enroll her baby and states she will send B.C. soon.

Cherokee Enrollment.

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Yelton, Oklahoma, Woodword Co.
July 19, 1906.

Tams Bixby,

I will in return to your letter of July 13 whitch I have just received this evening I am glad to recieme your answer as it has come to hand to me in time I hope for me to get my baby on enroll. I shall send back this affidavit as soon as posible and hopeing I shall be in due time to get to you Mr. Bixby here is they piece I was answering I was reading they Kanas City Star paper and found this of W S D Moore.

Well I will close. By appreciation of my privilige of answering and be in due time to get this entitle to my baby if any error please excuse and answer me and let me know if I am in time.

Your Respectfully,

Mr. Tams Bixby Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Harlin Beck,

Yelton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of an a application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Willie Oren Beck, born June 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory , August 1, 1906

Laura Beck,

Yelton, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of July 19, 1906, making application for the enrollment of your minor child, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

In reply you are advised that you should have executed and forward to this office at the earliest practicable date the blank form of affidavit forwarded to you with this office's letter of July 13. As this matter is important it should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Cherokee N.B.3924

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Laura Beck,

Yelton, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Willie Oren Beck, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that the father of said child has been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Harling Beck this name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Harlin Beck.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office, the name of the father of said child to appear throughout said affidavit as Harling Beck. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-11.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3925

Sam Bane

Austin Bane

Clifford Bane

Cher M 3925

No. 3925

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Sam Bane

as a citizen of

Cherokee **Nation.**

Approved ..... **190**...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

FILED July 30, 1906.

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Received July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Sam Bane [Here insert name of child], born on the 13 day of May 1901

Name of Father: A. P. Bane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie Bane a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Fannie Bane, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. P. Bane, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 13 day of May 1901; that said child has been named Sam Bane and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Bane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct., 5, 1908. W. M. Brook.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, State of Texas. ~~xxxxxx~~ County of Rusk. ~~xxxx~~ District.

I, A. H. Galloway, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Bane, wife of A. P. Bane, on the 13 day of May 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Sam Bane

A. H. Galloway.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] M. M. Bane

Mollie McCune.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

T. J. Pruitt.
Notary Public.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Austin Bane [Here insert name of child], born on the 28 day of Janurary 903.

Name of Father: A. P. Bane, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Fannie Bane, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. P. Bane, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28 day of Janurary 903; that said child has been named Austin Bane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Bane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

My commission expires Oct., 5, 1908 W. F. Brook,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~
County of Rusk ~~District.~~

I, A. H. Galloway, a Physican, on oath state that I attended on Fannie Bane, wife of A. P. Bane on the 28 day of Jan. 1903.; that there was born to her on said date a ~~male~~ [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Austin Bane

A. H. Galloway Sr. M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

M. N. Bane

[Must be Two witnesses]

Mollie McCune.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

T. J. Pruitt.
Notary Public

199 3925

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Clifford Bane

as a citizen of

Cherokee **Nation.**

Approved ..... **190...**

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Filed July 30, 1906.

Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Received July 23, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Clifford Bane [Here insert name of child], born on the 30 day of October 905

Name of Father: A. P. Bane, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Fannie Bane, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father..... Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Muskogee, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Fannie Bane, on oath state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of A. P. Bane, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was

born to me on 30 day of October; that said child has been named

Clifford Bane, and was living March 4, 1906.

Fannie Bane

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

My commission expires
October 5, 1908.

W. W. Brook.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ State of Texas,
County of Rusk. District.

I, Y. P. Barton, a Physician, on oath state that I

attended on Fanny Bane, wife of A. P. Bane

on the 30 day of Oct. 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Clifford

Bane

Y. P. Barton, M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] M. M. Bane

Mollie McDuns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July 1906.

T. J. Pruitt.
Notary Public.

G.H.L. COPY Cherokee N.B. 3926

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sam Bane, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Sam, Austin and Clifford Bane under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Sam, Austin and Clifford Bane, are the minor children of one A.P.Bane, a non-citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and Fannie Bane, an alleged Cherokee by blood, and possess no right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation not possessed by their said parents. It is further shown that on May 17, 1905, the application for the enrollment of said Fannie Bane, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation was denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, and its action was, on June 17, 1905 (I.T.D. 6346-1905), approved by the Secretary of the Interior; that on June 21, 1906, a motion for rehearing was filed in said case, and that on December 31, 1906 (I.T.D. 24500-1906), said motion was denied by the Secretary of the Interior.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That Sam Bane, Austin Bane and Clifford Bane are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and their applications for enrollment as such are accordingly denied.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this _____ 9[illegible]

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

A. P. Bane,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of applications for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of Austin Bane, born January 28, 1903, Sam Bane, born May 13, 1901, and Clifford Bane, born October 30, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee
N.B.3925

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

A. P. Bane,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, Sam, Austin and Clifford Bane, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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Register.

Cherokee
N.B.3925

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sam Bane, et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sam, Austin and Clifford Bane as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 23, 1907, denying said applications.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

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JEH

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. March 1, 1907.

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20417-1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith report of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 23, 1907, relative to the application for the enrollment of Sam Austin and Clifford Bane as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, of February 23, 1907, denying the application.

The Office has examined the record in this case and finds the conclusions of the Commissioner to be correct.

His decision denying the application is recommended for approval.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

AJW:LM

D.C. 12849-1907 W.P.

LHS DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, E.K.

I.T.D. WASHINGTON.

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March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed.

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Sarah E. Shook,	February 23, 1907
Vernon G. Huddleston, (Freedman),	February 16, 1907
Edward T. Roberts, (intermarried),	February 23, 1907
Willie Moffett Dodson,	February 23, 1907
Eugene and Lucinda Benton (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907
Sarah C. Brackett, (intermarried),	February 23, 1907
Andrus E. and Robert Lorey Stiles,	February 16, 1907
Leona and Margree Gunter (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907
Lydia V. Banks (Freedman),	February 23, 1907
Eliza and Mona Benton (Freedmen),	February 21, 1907
Butler Franklin Stevenson,	February 21, 1907
Chanie M. Blackwell (Freedman),	February 23, 1907
Sam Bone et al.,	February 23, 1907
Emeline Weaver, (intermarried),	February 26, 1907
John F. Scruggs, (intermarried),	February 22, 1907
Sarah E. Parks, (intermarried),	February 20, 1907

Title of Case.	Date of Your Letter of Transmittal.
Lucrecia Tidwell, (intermarried)	February 23, 1907.
John Wilkerson, (intermarried),	February 20, 1907.
Bennie Hanley (Freedman),	February 11, 1907.
Lucy Antoine, (intermarried),	February 23, 1907.
Mary E. Bible, (intermarried),	February 4, 1907.
Georgia Murry (Freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Nicholas Landrum, Jr. (Freedman),	February 23, 1907.
Oliver and Cordelia A. Fields (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Josephine Harris (Freedman),	February 26, 1907.
John R. Hildebrand,	February 23, 1907.
Oscar L. Applemen,	February 20, 1907.
Mary A. J. Finch,	February 23, 1907.
Geraldine Montgomery (Freedmen),	February 23, 1907.
Martha Tidwell,	February 23, 1907.
Emily L. Brown, (intermarried)	February 2, 1907.
Sallie Fourkiller,	February 26, 1907.
Mary Harris et al., (Freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Eliza J. Baumhofer, et al.,	February 25, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock.

Secretary.

34 inc. and 68 inc.
for Indian Office.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
N. B. 3925.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

A. P. Bane,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 23, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your children, Sam, Austin and Clifford Bane, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rogers

Acting Commissioner.

Encl.C-22
LMC

Cherokee
D-113 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Sarah E. Shook, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, were affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 4, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers.
Acting Commissioner.

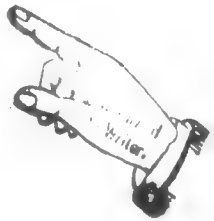
Encl.C-44
LMC

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

A. P. Bane,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



A. P. Bane,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Cher M 3926

John B. Cundiff

James D. Cundiff

Robert C. Cundiff

Cher M 3926

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....John B. Gundiff.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL. 30, 1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
JUL. 24, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of John B. Cundiff [Here insert name of child], born on the 20 day of Aug. 1900

Name of Father: William Y. Cundiff a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Louvina Cundiff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father White adopted Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Louvina Cundiff, on oath state that I am Fourty years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Y. Cundiff, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 20 day of Aug. 1900.; that said child has been named John B. Cundiff, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louvinia Cundiff

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, C. V. Smith, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Louvina Cundiff, wife of William Y. Cundiff, on the 20 day of Aug. 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John B. Cundiff

C. V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

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190

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....James D. Cundiff.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

FILED.
JUL-30,1906

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
JUL. 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of James D. Cundiff [Here insert name of child], born on the 14 day of Aug. 1902.

Name of Father: William Y. Cundiff a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Louvina Cundiff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. white adopted Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Louvina Cundiff, on oath state that I am Fourty years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Y. Cundiff, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 14 day of Aug. 1902.; that said child has been named James D. Cundiff and was living March 4, 1906.

Louvina Cundiff

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, C. V. Smith, a MidWife, on oath state that I attended on Louvina Cundiff, wife of William Y. Cundiff on the 14 day of Aug. 1902.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named James D. Cundiff.

C. V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL) E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Robert C. Cundiff.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190.

.....

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL. 30, 1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
JUL. 24-1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Robert C. Cundiff [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of May 1904.

Name of Father: James Y. Cundiff a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Louvina Cundiff a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father... White adopted Tribal enrollment of mother... Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Louvina Cundiff, on oath state that I am Fourty years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Y. Cundiff, who is a citizen, by adoption of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 4 day of May, 1904.; that said child has been named Robert C. Cundiff, and was living March 4, 1906.

Louvina Cundiff

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

C. R. Mount
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of.....

on the .....day of..... 1 .....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

GHL.
RJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3926.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of John B. Cundiff et al., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of John B., James D. and Robert C. Cundiff, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, John B., James D. and Robert C. Cundiff, are the minor children of one William Y. Cundiff and Louvina Cundiff, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of John B. Cundiff, James D. Cundiff and Robert C. Cundiff as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907.

A. M. CREEL,
DRUGGIST AND JEWELER.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE, 6-2.

CLEATON, KY., June 14 1906

State of Kentucky }
Co. of Muhlenberg }

To whome it may concern-
I hereby certify that I was present at W. J. Cundiffs May 4th 1904, and acted as Midwife; delivering a male infant to Mrs. W. J. Cundiff. which child is now living -

witness to mark
J. F. Jarvis.

her
Mary M ? Jarvis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the Co + state aforesaid, by Mrs Mary M. Jarvis, this 14th day of June 1906.

My commission expires
3-16-08

A. M. Creel,
N. P. M. C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

E. R. Mount,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of applications for the enrollment of James D. Cundiff, born August 14, 1902, John B. Cundiff, born August 20, 1900, Robert C. Cundiff, born May 4, 1904, Olley Mayme Dunaway, born February 22, 1898, Leaty Ward Dunaway, born July 12, 1900, Preston Davis Smith, born July 15, 1905, Lorene Smith, born December 10, 1903, Harrison Cecil Smith, born October 26, 1903, Lena Velma Smith, born February 28, 1906.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3926

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1906.

Louvina Cundiff,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Robert C., John B. and James D. Cundiff, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to said children's birth this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

NB #3926

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Smith, John B.
Vinita, I.T.,
Cherokee Nation,
Aug. 8, 1906.

Gives certain information in re enrollment of Robert C. Cundiff and others.

CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT

C. B. McCULLOCH E. M. PROBASCO
McCULLOCH & PROBASCO
LAWYERS
EMPIRE BLOCK, VINITA, I. T.

August 8,1906.

Hon. Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your inquiry contained in the annexed letter relating to the enrollment of Robert C.,John B., and James D.Cundiff,you are advised that the application of Louvina Cundiff,the mother of the applicants,was made in the name of Louvina Cundiff and was one of the applicants in the application of Catherine V.Smith et al #183.

That the said Catherine V.Smith is the mother of said Louvina Cundiff. That said Louvina Cundiff is now 40 years of age.

That the application of Catherine V,Smith et al was rejected and is now pe ding a motion for rehearing under the recent Act of Congress.

Yours truly,

John B Smith

Cherokee N.B.
3926

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

William Y. Cundiff,

Hallow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor children, John B. James D. and Robert C. Cundiff, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-5 Commissioner.

RPI

Register.

Cherokee N.B.
3926.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of John B., James D. and Robert C. Cundiff, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-4
RPI

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of John B., James D. and Robert C. Cundiff, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EncI-6

RPI

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

LAND
19028-1907. OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of John B., James D., and Robert C. Cundiff, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C F Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

EBM-LC.

D.C.13321-1907.

J.P.
W.H.M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

LRS

I. T. D.
6970, 7446, 7514, 7536,
7566, 7600, 7608, 7610,
7620, 7624, 7640, 7642,
7650, 7660, 7662, 7690,
7700, and 7826, all 1907.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Roan (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Lavada Keys (by blood)	February 27, 1907.
Eliza J. Ean (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Edith E. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barham (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Callaway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Beitch (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Effie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Ida M. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Emma Lapsley, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.

John B. Cundiff (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Goldie Armstrong (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
James E. Davenport (by intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Herbert K. Hyde (by blood),	February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary.

18 enclosures, and
37 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

WCF 3/8/07

Cherokee
M B 3926.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

William Y. Cundiff,

Hallow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of your children, John B., James K., and Robert C. Cundiff, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED James Bixby
Commissioner.

Encl, HJ-24.
HJC

Cherokee F
N E 226 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for the enrollment of Eva Johnson, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl.KJ-22.
HJC

Acting Commissioner.

Cher M 3927
Elmer Clyde Calloway

Cher M 3927

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Elmer Clyde Callaway

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

F I L E D

Jul 30 1906

Received Jul 23 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Elma Clyde Callaway [Here insert name of child], born on the 25, day of January, 1896.

Name of Father: Albert Callaway, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Martha Callaway, a citizen of the adoption Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee by blood. Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee by adoption

Postoffice Chelsea, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Martha Callaway, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Albert Callaway, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 25th day of January 1896; that said child has been named Elmer Clyde Callaway and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Martha Callaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 1906. John T. Brown
Notary Public.

SEAL

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory,~~ State of Missouri }
Henry County ~~District~~ }

I, Harriet Callaway, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Martha Callaway, wife of Albert Callaway, on the 25 day of January 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Elmer Clyde Callaway

Signed Harriet her X mark Callaway

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { Carwin F. Howard
J. J. Russell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Dec. 2nd 1908 William E. Goodwin
Notary Public.

SEAL

CHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3927.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elmer Clyde Callaway as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation, of Elmer Clyde Callaway, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Elmer Clyde Callaway, is the minor child of one Albert Callaway and Martha Callaway, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had application for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Clyde Callaway as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee NB 3927

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906,

Albert Callaway,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Elmer Clyde Callaway, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavit as to said child's birth, this office is unable to identify you upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for your enrollment, your age, the names of your parents and any members of your family with whom you were enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

H. C. 33980

Pryor Creek, I.T., 8/6 1906

Mr. Bixby,

Muskogee, I.T

Dear Sir:-

This application should be filed with Harritt Collaway case which was filed before the Com in 1896 and a Motion to re-open this case was filed by me a short time since.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Daniel I. Elliott.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Cherokee N.B.
3927

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

Albert Gallaway,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Elmer Clyde Gallaway, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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RPI
Register.

Cherokee N.B.
3927

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Elmer Clyde Callaway as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Enc I-28

Commissioner.

RPI

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137, of Elmer Clyde Calloway, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc I-30

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Through the Commissioner

of Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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19027-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON.

March 1, 1907.

C O P Y

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Elmer Clyde Callaway, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, including decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicant.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and it s approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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7650, 7660, 7682, 7690,
7700, and 7826, all 1907.

March 4, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters, submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed, are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Eva Johnson (freedman)	February 23, 1907.
Grover C. Bean (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Luvada Keys (by blood),	February 25, 1907.
Eliza J. Ham (by blood),	February 18, 1907.
Edith E. Rogers (by blood),	February 27, 1907.
Vandie May Barhan (by blood),	February 16, 1907.
Elmer Clyde Galloway (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Alta J. Belteh (by blood),	February 15, 1907.
Della Cook (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Mary Hibbs (by intermarriage),	February 26, 1907.
Effie May Jones, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Ida M. Yarbrough (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
Louisa M. Williams (intermarriage),	February 23, 1907.
Unum Laphate, et al. (by blood),	February 23, 1907.

John B. Cundiff (by blood),	February 21, 1907.
Goldie Armstrong (by blood),	February 23, 1907.
James S. Davenport (by intermarriage),	February 20, 1907.
Herbert K Hyde (by blood),	February 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

18 enclosures, and
37 enclosures to Ind. Of.,
with copy hereof.

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Cherokee
N B 5927

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Albert Callaway,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Elmer Clyde Callaway, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tams Bixby

Acting Commissioner.

Encl.HJ-37.
HJC

Cherokee Y
Y B 226 et al

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decisions of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, denying the applications for the enrollment of Eva Johnson, et al, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department March 4, 1907.

For your information there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

Encl. MJ-22.
MJC

Acting Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

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Albert Gallaway,

Chelsea, Indian Territory.

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William C. Charley
Athia Lucile Charley

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

William C. Charley

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 30 1906

Commissioner

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William C. Charley (Here insert name of child) born on the 12th day of October 1903.
Name of father: Samuel Charley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Elizabeth C. Charley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Roll no. 12083 Tribal enrollment of
mother 30271. Roll number.
Postoffice Owasso, Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth C. Charley on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Charley who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male (Male or Female) child was
born to me on 12th day of October 1903; that said child has been
named William C. Charley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth C Charley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1906.

N. R. Monroe
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 16th 1907.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Annie Tucker a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Elizabeth C. Charley wife of Samuel Charley
on the 12th day of October 1903; that there was born to her on said
date a male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have
been named William C. Charley.

Annie Tucker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1906.

N. R. Monroe
Notary Public.

My Commission expires February 16th 1907

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Athia Lucile Charley

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved [illegible] 1906 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 23 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Athia Lucile Charley (Here insert name of child) born on the 28 day of December 1905.
Name of father: Samuel Charley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Elizabeth C Charley a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Roll number 12083. Tribal enrollment of
mother Roll number 30271
Postoffice Wewoka Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Elizabeth C. Charley on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Samuel Charley who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female (Male or Female) child was
born to me on 28th day of December, 1905; that said child has been
named Athia Lucile Charley, and was living March 4, 1906.

Elizabeth C Charley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May. 1906.

My commission expires Feb 16th 1907. N. R. Mounger
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, F R. Wheeler a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Elizabeth C. Charley wife of Samuel Charley,
on the 28th day of December. 1905; that there was born to her on said
date a female (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have
been named Athia Lucile Charley.

F. R. Wheeler

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June. 1906.

N. R. Mounger
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, Robert P. Harrison, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the ..... day of ..... 1..., at ..... M., and duly recorded in Book ....., Marriage Record, Page .....

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muskogee, in said Territory, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 1...

.....
Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T., ... 1...

I, the undersigned, a Stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original offered in evidence in the matter of application for enrollment of .....

..... as citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

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Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I.T., October 21, 1902.

I, the undersigned, Chief Clerk of the Cherokee Enrollment Division of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and custodian of the records of said Division, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in the office of the said Division.

Chief Clerk Cherokee Division.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902.

Notary Public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss. No. 237

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between M[illegible] Samuel Cheeley, of Turley, in the Indian Territory, aged 26 years, and Miss Lotta McGinnis, of Turley, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this 12th day of September A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

R. P. Harrison
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By A. L. English Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District } ss.

I, J. B. Blackwell, a Minister of the Gospel, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 16th day of September A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book B, Page 67

J. B. Blackwell
A Minister of the Gospel.

Untted States Of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District,

Samuel Charley Of Lawful Age Being by me duly, swern states that he is the same persen that is mentioned in your letter of Sept, 29 1906. as Being Samuel Charley,

Samuel Charley

Subscribed and swern to before me this 4 Day of October, A. D. 1906.

A Wilburn Dr Forbes
Notary Public,

My Commission Expires, Nov, 26 1908.

Affidavit.

I,Elizabeth C.Charley,do hereby certify that I am the same person mentioned as Lotta McGinnis, in a certain marriage certificate dated Sept.16,1902, showing the marriage of Samuel Charley to Lotta McGinnis.

Elizabeth C. Charley

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Western District. } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 13th.day of Dec.1906,personally appeared before me,a notary public,Elizabeth C.Charley,to me personally known and,being first sworn,stated that she executed the above affidavit and that she is the same person mentioned therein as Lotta McGinnis.

Warren Miller.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug.22,1910.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF
Athia Lucile Charley
A CITIZEN OF THE
Cherokee Nation

Approved JUL 12 1907 190

Tams Bixby
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes
FILED
JUL 12 1907
J. G. Wright,
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Athia Lucile Charley
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Owasso Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of
(Here insert name of post office)

August, 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

Western District
Ind. Ter.

I, Samuel Charley, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Owasso Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice)
Father of Athia Lucile Charley
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation
and that said Athia Lucile Charley died on the 13 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
August, 1906

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Samuel Charley

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907

Johnnie Tidwell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

Western District
Ind. Ter.

I, David Etchen, on oath state that I am 36
years of age, and a citizen by ~~blood~~ of the U.S. Nation;
that my postoffice address is Collinsville, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice)
that I was personally acquainted with Athia Lucile Charley
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Athia Lucile Charley died on ~~the~~ about 13 day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
August 1906

David Etchen

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1907

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Samuel Charley,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of July 23, 1906, of application for the enrollment as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, of William C. and Athia Lucile Charley, born on October 12, 1903, and December 26, 1905, respectively.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.#928

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

Samuel Charley,

Owasso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, William C. and Athia Lucile Charley, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on September 16, 1902 of Samuel Chanley and Lotta McGinnis.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Samuel Chanley you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B. 3928.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1906.

Elizabeth C. Charley,
Owasso, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the applications for the enrollment of your children, William C. and Athia Lucile Charley, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that this office is in receipt of a marriage license and certificate showing the marriage on September 16, 1902, of Samuel Charley and Lotta McGinnis.

If you are identical with the person mentioned in this marriage license and certificate as Lotta McGinnis, you are requested to execute, before a notary public, an affidavit to that effect and forward same to this office at the earliest practicable date.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

LMC

Commissioner.

Cher M 3929.

Olley Maymey Dunaway

Leaty Ward Dunaway

Cher M 3929

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

..Ollie..Maymey..Dunaway.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... **Nation.**

Approved..... **190...**

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL, 31, 1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Olley Maymey Dunaway, born on the 22 day of Feb. 1898.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: S. T. Dunaway a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.

Name of Mother: Finettia Dunaway a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Citizen of the United States Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Finattia Dunaway deceased ~~on oath state that I am~~

years of age and a citizen by ..... of the ..... Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by

....., of the ..... Nation; that a .....child was
[Male or Female]

born to me on ..... day of ..... ; that said child has been named

..... and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, C. V. Smith, a Midwife, on oath state that I

attended on Finettia Dunaway, wife of S. T. Dunaway

on the 22 day of Feb. 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female
[Male or Female]

child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Olley Maymey Dunaway

.....

Catherine V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

No. 3929

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

..Leaty Ward Dunaway.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUL. 31, 1906.

TAMS BIXBY,
COMMISSIONER.

RECEIVED
JUL. 24, 1906.

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Leaty Ward Dunaway [Here insert name of child], born on the 12 day of July 1900.

Name of Father: S. T. Dunaway, a citizen of the United States Nation.

Name of Mother: Finettia Dunaway, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Citizen of the United States Tribal enrollment of mother. Cherokee

Postoffice Hollow Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Finettia Dunaway deceased, on oath state that I am ..... years of age and a citizen by ....., of the ..... Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ....., who is a citizen, by ..... of the ..... Nation; that a .....child was [Male or Female] born to me on ..... day of ..... ; that said child has been named ..... and was living March 4, 1906.

.....

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1906.

.....
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, C. V. Smith, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Finettia Dunaway, wife of S. T. Dunaway on the 12 day of July 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Leaty Ward Dunaway

.....

Catherine V. Smith

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]
.....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

E. R. Mount
Notary Public.

GHL.
EJB.

Cherokee N. B. 3929.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of Olley Maymey Dunaway and Leaty Ward Dunaway as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DECISION.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 24, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment, as minor citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Olley Maymey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, under the provisions of Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicants herein, Olley Maymey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, are the minor children of one S. T. Dunaway and Finettia Dunaway, who are not shown to be either regularly enrolled citizens of the Cherokee Nation, or persons who had applications for enrollment pending April 26, 1906.

Section Two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive or consider the applications for the enrollment of Olley Maymey Dunaway and Leaty Ward Dunaway as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 21 1907.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee N.B.3929

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

S. F. Dunaway,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your children, Olley Maymey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that from the information contained in the affidavits as to said children's birth, this office is unable to identify the mother of said children upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, by return mail, under what name application was made for her enrollment, her age, the names of her parents and any members of her family with whom she was enrolled.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Smith, John B.
Vinita, I.T.
Cherokee Nation,
Aug. 8, 1906.

Gives certain information in re enrollment of Olley Mayhey and Leaty Ward Dunaway

CHEROKEE

McCULLOCH & PROBASCO
LAWYERS
Express Block, Vinita, I. T.

Auguat 8,1906.

Hon, Dawes Commission,

Muskogee, I.T.

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your inquiry contained in the letter hereto attached, relating to the enrollment of Olley Mayhey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, your are advised that the mother of said Children was Finettxa Dunaway and that her application for enrollment was made in the application of Catherine V. Smith et al N^.183. That the said Catherine V. Smith was the mother of said Finettxa Dunaway. That said Finettxa Dunaway if living would now be 32 years of age.

That the application of said Finetta Dunaway wa rejected and is now pending a motion for rehearing as provided in the late Act of Congress

Yours truly,

John Bamish

Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

S. T. Dunaway,

Hellow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Olley Maymey and Lenty Ward Dunaway as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Olley Maymay and Leaty Ward Dunaway as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), of Olley Maymey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with decision of Commissioner, dated February 21, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

LAND
19018-1907.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed the record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Olley Maymey and Leaty Ward Dunaway, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, including the decision of Commissioner Bixby, dated February 21, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The decision of Commissioner Bixby has been examined, is found to be correct, and its approval is recommended.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

EBM-L.C.

IT
W.M.K.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,

I. T. D.
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5732, 5735, 5755, 5795,
5800, 5818, 5799-1907.

March 2, 1907.

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SUBJECT

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

File of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
John Thorne,	February 2, 1907.
Rachel J. Dunagan,	February 2, 1907.
Elizabeth E. Ross,	February 12, 1907.
William G. Patton,	February 6, 1907.
[illegible] Armstrong,	February 19, 1907.
Andrew D. Owens,	February 19, 1907.
John A. Brown,	February 2, 1907.
John H. Elliott,	February 2, 1907.
Jacob L. Beaver,	February 2, 1907.
Emmett A. Jones, (Johnson)	February 2, 1907.
George W. Grubb,	February 11, 1907.
Fred H. Byrd,	February 18, 1907.
Elizabeth E. Rogers,	February 18, 1907.
Elmer Shaller, et al. (freedmen),	February 18, 1907.
John Rogers,	February 19, 1907.

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal/
Miley Haynes Dunning, et al.,	February 21, 1907.
Willis Martin, et al. (freedmen),	February 21, 1907.
John Hinchcliff Lambert,	February 21, 1907.
Stephen F. Vick,	February 21, 1907.
Richard H. Henderson,	February 21, 1907.
James Brown,	February 21, 1907.
Charles W. Lucas,	February 21, 1907.
Benjamin F. Tongue,	February 21, 1907.
George W. Scott,	February 21, 1907.
Walker Johnson (freedman),	February 18, 1907.
Elizabeth Lemley,	February 23, 1907.
Charles Lewis,	February 23, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

James R Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

57 enclosures, and
34 enclosures to Ind. Off.,
with carbon hereof.

A L B
2-25-07

Cherokee
N. B. 3929.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

S. T. Dunaway,

Hollow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Olley Maymey Dunaway, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

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LMC

Cherokee
N. B. 3929.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Olley Maymey Dunaway, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Department, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*
Commissioner.

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Cher M 3930
Robert L. Downing

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

M Robert L. Downing

as a citizen of Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 26, 1905

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Robert L Downing [Here insert name of child], born on the 4 day of December 1902

Name of Father: Thomas Downing a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Hettie E Downing a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 17270 Tribal enrollment of mother ———

Postoffice Texanna Ind. Ty.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Thomas Downing, on oath state that I am 39 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I ~~am~~ was the lawful ~~wife~~ husband of Hettie E Downing. (and) 10/11/1905, who is a citizen, by ———, of the U.S. ~~Nation~~; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to ~~me~~ her on 4th day of December, 1902; that said child has been named Robert L Downing and was living March 4, 1906.

Thomas Downing

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] ———

———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

my comm expires Feb 1 1909.

L Ogden
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Dyton Bennett, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Hettie E Downing, wife of Thomas Downing on the 4 day of Dec, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Robert L. Downing

Dyton Bennett

WITNESSES TO MARK

[Must be two Witnesses] ———

———

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July, 1906.

my comm expires Feb 1 1909.

L Ogden
Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS.
1st JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I, JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 3 day of March 189 6, at 8 1 M., and duly recorded in Book C Marriage Record, Page 297

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee in said Territory, this 3 day of March A. D. 189 6

(SEAL) Jos Phillips Clerk.

By N Stepney Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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FILED

CLERK

Marriage License.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division. } ss.

No 206

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas Downing of Chocotah in the Ind Ter aged 27 years, and Miss Huggie E Abney of Chocotah in the Ind Ter aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal, this 24 day of Feb, A. D., 1894

Jos W Phillips
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By F L Phillips Deputy.

Certificate of Marriage.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division. } ss.

I J. B. Nichols

a Minister of the Methodist Church

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that on the 28 day of February A. D., 1894 I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 1 day of March A. D., 1894

My credentials are recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, First Judicial Division, Book A, Page 263

J. J. Nichols

a Minister of the Gospel

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.)

PHOENIX PRINTING CO., MUSKOGEE.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Thomas Downing,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt on July 23, 1906, of applications for the enrollment [redacted] citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Robert L. Downing, born December 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee N.B.3930

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Thomas Downing,

Texanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Robert L. Downing, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3931
Thomas Daugherty, Jr.

Cher M 3931

Duplicate

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199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Thomas Daugherty Jr

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

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MMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Thomas Daugherty, Jr., [Here insert name of child] born on the 4th day of September, 1902,

Name of Father: Thomas Daugherty a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Alberta Tucker a citizen of the Unted States

Tribal enrollment of father 8511 Tribal enrollment of mother

Postoffice Vinita, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Alberta Tucker, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by ~~blood~~ of the United States Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Thomas Daugherty(now deceased), who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on the 4th day of September, 1902, ; that said child has been named Thomas Daugherty, Jr., and was living March 4, 1906.

I further certify that the physician who attended at the birth of this child, and also the father, Thomas Daugherty, are now deceased, and Mrs. L. G. Curry who is the only living person who was present is now some place in Washington state.

WITNESSES TO MARK: [Must be Two Witnesses]

Alberta Tucker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May 1906.

John I. Israel,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, District.

I, , a , on oath state that I attended on , wife of on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date a [Male or Female] child, that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1906.

Jcc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Thomas Daugherty

as a citizen of

Cherokee Thorne) Nation.

Approved ..... 190....

Commissioner.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 100

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Thomas Daugherty born on the 4th day of September 1902.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of father: Thomas Daugherty (Shawnee) a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Alberta Daugherty now a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Thomas Daugherty (Shawnee) Tribal enrollment of
mother Alberta Daugherty
Postoffice Vinita I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Alberta Tucker on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen by now wife of the Cherokee Nation;
that I ~~am~~ was the lawful wife of Thomas Daugherty who was (now deceased)
a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee (Shawnee) Nation; that a male child was
born to me on 4th day of September 1902; that said child has been
(Male or Female)
named Thomas Daugherty, and was living March 4, 1906.

Alberta Tucker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23" day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Oct 3" 1908 D. E. Sample
Notary Public.
Northern

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.~~

United States of America, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Flora B. Thompson a Neighbor, on oath state that I
~~was present at the birth of~~ attended Alberta Daugherty wife of Thomas Daugherty (now deceased)
on the 4th day of September 1902; a short time after the birth of the child here
date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906; and is said to have
(Male or Female)
been named Thomas Daugherty. The attending physician was Dr Mills, now deceased.

Flora B Thompson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23' day of July 1906.

D. E. Sample
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct 3" 1908

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District. } ss.

I, JAMES A. WINSTON, Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the instrument hereto attached was filed for record in my office the 9th *day of* October *1899, at* ..... *M., and duly recorded in Book* H ....., *Marriage Record, Page* 356.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court at Muscogee, in said Territory, this 9th *day of* October *A. D. 1899.*

Jas. A. Winston. *Clerk.*

By ..... *Deputy.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

COMMISSIONER

Douglas County - Lowell

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OCT 9 1899

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

No. 954

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Thomas Daughtery, of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 60 years, and Miss Birdie Southard, of Vinita, in the Indian Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Vinita, Indian Territory, this 12" day of August, A. D. 1899.

Jas A Winston
Clerk of the U. S. Court.

By J C Anderson Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

United States of America, } ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern District.

I, J. C. Anderson, Deputy Clerk, a ~~Minister of the Gospel~~, DO ~~HEREBY~~ CERTIFY, that on the 12" day of August A. D. 1899, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 12" day of August A. D. 1899.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, Indian Territory, Northern District, Book , Page .

J. C. Anderson
~~Minister of the Gospel~~
Deputy Clerk

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Northern District, Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00)

Aff'd Alberta Tucker

In the Matter of the Enrollment
of Thomas Daugherty,Jr.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

No _____.

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, MUSCOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY.

In the Matter of the enrollment
of Thomas Daugherty Jr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Alberta Tucker being first duly sworn states that she is twenty eight years of age;that her name is Alberta Tucker; that she is the widow of John M. Tucker;that before her marriage to John M. Tucker,she was the widow of Thomas Daughterty now deceased,who was a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,a Shawnee Indian; that before her marriage to Thomas DaugHerty,her maiden name was Birdie Southerd;that she is the indentical person named in the marriage license to Thomas Daugherty and Birdie Southerd.

Alberta Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22nd day of October ~~9~~ 1906.

Notary Public.

My Commission expires October 3rd 1908.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Alberta Troker,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt on July 24, 1906, of application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Thomas Daugherty, born September 4, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Cherokee N.B. 3931

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1906.

Alberta Tucker,

Vinita, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Thomas Daugherty, Jr., as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and your present husband.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Quis in person or by N.B. (Ostero) [illegible]

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Tucker, Alberta,
Vinita, I.T.
Cherokee Nation

Wants plat of vacant land, asks if her marriage certificate was received, and if she may file for her children without being appointed guardian.

CHEROKEE LAND OFFICE.

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Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Commissioner to the five
Civilized Tribes

Muskogee, Ind. Ter-
ritory. Dear Sir. I am a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation which has
been recognized so I have a
license in my family. My daughter
Roena Haughty is entitled to
allotment for Mrs. Haughty.
Please let me know if you have
received my marriage certificate
for Alberta Haughty and
John M. Tucker.
Please let me know if I can
file for my Children as natural
Guardian as I
have the money to have a legal
Guardian appointed.
respectfully
Alberta Tucker.

Applicant states she has furnished Com. with evidence of her marriage to Thomas Daugherty.

Cher M 3932
John S. Love

Cher M 3932

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
OCT
1902

--AFFIDAVIT.--

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

Personally appeared this day before me, William F. Rasmus, a Notary Public within and for the Judicial District and Territory aforenamed, duly commissioned and acting, Rev. David M. Allen to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn upon this oath according to law, deposes and says, he is are is 63 years, that his residence is Tahlequah, I.T. that his post-office address is Tahlequah, I.T. that he is a Minister of the Gospel in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Tahlequah I.T.

That on or about September 27th 1892. at the town of Vinita, I.T. he did then and there according to law unite in marriage one Benjamin F. Love, a Delaware Indian by blood, and Miss Lizzie Martin, a white citizen of the United States

D. M. Allen
Minister of the Gospel

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Tahlequah Ind. Terr. this the 29th day of October A.D. 1902

[redacted]

Wm. F. Rasmus
Notary Public

COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 23, 1905.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906

John S. Sour

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

Approved ..... 190....

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 19

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

of John S Lowe [Here insert name of child], born on the 24th day of February 1904

Name of Father: Benjamin J Lowe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Lowe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. By adoption

Tribal enrollment of father Delaware 31538 Tribal enrollment of mother White adopted

Postoffice Nowata Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lizzie Lowe, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by adoption of the Cherokee Nation, that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J Lowe, who is a citizen, by Delaware Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24th day of February, 1904; that said child has been named John S Lowe, and was living March 4, 1906

Lizzie Lowe

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906.

My com ex. Oct 30th 1908 Oscar L Rogers Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, D. D. Howell. a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Lowe, wife of Benjamin J Lowe on the 24th day of Feby., 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John S. Lowe

X D D Howell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1906

Oscar L Rogers Notary Public.

My com expires Oct 10th 1908

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

John D. Love

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 190

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of John S. Love [Here insert name of child] born on the 24 day of February 1904.

Name of Father: Benjamin J. Love a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Lizzie Love a citizen of the United States ~~Nation~~.

Tribal enrollment of father 31536 Tribal enrollment of mother .....

Postoffice Nowata, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Lizzie Love, on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the United States ~~Nation~~; that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin J. Love, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24th day of February, 1904; that said child has been named John S. Love and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Love

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Hazel D. Burnett
J. R. Richmond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1906.

My Com. Ex. Oct 30" 1908 Oscar L. Rogers
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, ... District.

I, ..., a ....., on oath state that I attended on Lizzie Love, wife of Benjamin J. Love, on the 24th day of February, 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John S. Love.

Dunmont D. Howell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Hazel D. Burnett
J. R. Richmond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 1906.

My Com. Ex Oct. 30" 1908, Oscar L. Rogers
Notary Public.

United States of America,
Northern District,
Indian Territory. SS.

On this 1st. day of November 1902, personally appeared before me Benjamin J. Love, to me well known, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath states:-

That he is the person who seeks to have enrolled his minor son, John S. Love; that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; that he was married to his wife in 1892, and has been living with her since that time, and the above mentioned minor child is the fruit of that marriage; that the facts and circumstances surrounding his marriage are as follows, to wit:- That in the year of 1902 he went to the Clerk of the Cherokee Court at Vinita, Ind. Ter., and sought to procure a license that he might marry, but was told by the said Clerk stated that he did not need a marriage license, and refused to issue same, but instead went with the said Benjamin J. Love and his present wife to a minister of the gospel by name of D. W. Allen, at ~~Tahlo~~ Vinita, Ind. Ter., who married them, and further that said minister made an affidavit to the effect that he had married them, and which said affidavit your affiant believes to be on file with the Commission as same was used in connection with the enrollment of affiant and his family, and further that said minister is now dead and therefore affiant is unable to procure another affidavit from him.

And further sayeth not.

Benjamin J. Love

Subscribed and sworn to befpre me this 1st. day of November 1906,

J. Wood Glass
Notary Public.

My Com. Exp. 2/18/07.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Nowata, I. T., October, 19, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Benjamin J. Love for the enrollment of himself, wife and children as Cherokee citizens; he being sworn and examined by Commissioner T. B. Needles, testified as follows:

Q What's your name? A Benjamin H. Love.
Q How old are you? A 39.
Q What's your postoffice address? A Nowata, I.T.
Q What district do you live in? A Coowescoowee.
Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q By blood? A Delaware.
Q What degree of blood do you claim? A Full blood.
Q Who do you desire to enrol? A Myself, wife and two children.
Q What's the name of your wife? A Lizzie.
Q Got any proof of marriage? A Not here.
Q When did you marry her? A In '93.
Q What was her name before you married her? A Martin.
Q She a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q What's the name of your children? A Lorenzo Love.
Q How old? A Five years old.
Q Any other children? A Minnie.
Q How old? A Three.
Q Any proof of its birth? A No not here.
Q What was your father's name? A Solomon Love.
Q Is he living? A No sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Lizzie.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
1880 roll: page 130, #1669, Benj. Love, Coowescoo ee.
1896 roll: page 375, #388, Benjman Love,
1896 roll: page 313, #608, Lizzie Love,
1896 roll: page 375, #389, Lorenzo Love,
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A All my life.
Q Is Lizzie your first wife? A Yes sir.
Q You her first husband? A She was married before.
Q Her first husband's dead? A No sir.
Q Did she get a divorce from him? A No sir, never got a decree. Its on record.
Q She was a married woman when she married you? A Her first Husband was divorced.
Q Any proof of that divorce? A We can furnishit I guess.
Q These children alive and living with you? A Yes sir.
Commissioner—

The name of Benjamin Love appears upon the authenticated roll of 1880 as Benj. Love, a Delaware citizen, and upon the Census roll of 1896 as Benjman Love. He avers that he was married to his wife, Lizzie Martin, in the year 1893, she being a white woman, but presents no satisfactory proof of marriage; and the name of Lizzie Martin is found upon the Census roll of 1896 as Lizzie Love. He also avers that he is the second husband of his wife, Lizzie; her first husband being still living, but makes no proof of divorce between his wife and her first husband. The name of his child, Lorenzo, appears upon the Census roll of 1896. He avers that he has one other child named Minnie, whose name does not appear upon the roll of 1896, having been born after the same was compiled. They being duly identified according to page and number of the roll as indicated in the testimony, and having made satisfactory proof as to residence; consequently, the said Benjamin J. Love will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by blood. Upon the filing with this Commission satisfactory proof of the divorce of Lizzie, his wife, from her former husband, and satisfactory proof of marriage to the said Benjamin Love, the said Lizzie Martin will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen by intermarriage; and the name of his child Lorenzo, will be duly listed for enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

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[illegible] proof of the birth of he the [illegible] child, Minnie, it will also be [illegible] enrollment as a Cherokee citizen of Delaware blood.

E. C. Rothenberger, being duly sworn, states that an examination of the records of the five Civilized Tribes, he found in full all proceedings in the above case, and that the foregoing is a true and complete examination of the proceedings noted in said case.

E. C. Rothenberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of [illegible], 1900.

[illegible]

Commissioner.

JOR
Delaware 300.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Nowata, I. T., Dec. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application of BENJAMIN J. LOVE, for the enrollment of himself and children, Lorenzo, Minnie, and Carrie Love, as Delaware citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

BENJAMIN J. LOVE, being sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Benjamin J. Love.
Q How old are you? A A little over 32.
Q What is your postoffice? A Nowata.
Q Are you a Delaware citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Your father is named Solomon Love? A Yes sir.
Q Was he a Delaware? A Yes sir.
Q Your mother was named Lizzie Love? A Yes sir.
Q What was she? A She was a Delaware.
Q What do you know about your father and mother being married?
A I don't know anything.
Q How long has your father been dead? A Been dead about 9 years.
Q And how long has your mother been dead? A 29 years.
Q She died when you were two or three years old? A Yes sir.
Q Do you remember your mother? A No sir.
Q With whom were you raised when you were small? A My step-mother Mary J. Love, raised me.
Q She was the wife of Solomon Love your father? A Yes sir.
Q Did they live together while you lived with them? A Yes sir.
Q Then you lived with your father and your step mother? A Yes sir.
Q Did you continue to live with your father until the time of his death? A Yes sir.
Q What was your mother's maiden name? A Ketchum.
Q What was her father's name? A Jacob Ketchum.
Q And her mother? A I think her mother's name was Nancy.
Q Who is Malinda Ketchum? A My mother's sister.
Q Who was Julia A. Ketchum? A That's another one of her sisters.
Q Who was Thomas C.? A That's my mother's brother.
Q And Nancy S.? A My mother's sister.

COMMISSION:
The name of the mother of the applicant, Lizzie Love, is identified upon the Register of the Delaware Indians who were admitted into the Cherokee Nation under the Treaty of 1867, with the members of her family, at No. 571, as Elizabeth Ketchum.

Q You have children, Lorenzo, Minnie and Carrie? A Yes sir.
Q Are they all living? A Yes sir.
Q Have you a child by your present wife, Lizzie Love? A Yes sir.
Q She's a white woman? A Yes sir.

R. Palmer, being sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he recorded the testimony and proceedings had in the above case, and the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes thereof.

R Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1903.

Samuel Foreman
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B.3932

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Benjamin J. Love,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, John S. Love, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that the notary before whom the affidavits of the mother and the physician, as to the birth of said child, were executed failed to affix his notarial seal to said affidavits.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, the notary before whom the affidavit is executed, to affix his notarial seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-176.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3932

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1906.

Benjamin J. Love,

Nowata, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, John S . Love, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3933
Betsey Hair

Cher M 3933

Duplicate 3932

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Betsey Hair

has a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER

Sarah Hair is the Daughter of John Hair. Her Mothers name I cant get. Her cherokee name is Ga-ne-lun-gra-he. And one son named Alex Hair

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Betsey Hair [Here insert name of child], born on the ——— day of Sept~ Oct, 1904

Name of Father: Illegitimate, a citizen of the ... Nation.

Name of Mother: Sarah Hair, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ... Tribal enrollment of mother 19160

Postoffice Stilwell Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Lizzie Hummingbird, on oath state that I am 86 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Sarah Hair, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to her on sometime ~~day of~~ Sept or Oct, 1904 that said child has been named Betsey Hair and was living March 4, 1906.

Lizzie Hummingbird.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July 1906.

John B. Lynch
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, ..., a ..., on oath state that I attended on ..., wife of ... on the ...day of ..., 1...; that there was born to her on said date a ... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named ...

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 1906.

Notary Public.

Joe

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Betsie Hair

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the .....Nation,

of ..... [Here insert name of child], born on the .....day of .....1.....

Name of Father: .....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Name of Mother: .....a citizen of the.....Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice.....

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., on oath state that I am.....years of age and a citizen by ....., of the..... Nation; that I ~~am the lawful~~ wife of....., who is a citizen, by ....., ~~of the.....Nation; that~~ a ..... [Male or Female] child was born ~~to me on~~ the.....day of.....1.....; that said child has been named .....and was living March 4, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of.....1906.

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Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a....., on oath state that I attended on ....., wife of..... on the .....day of....., 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a..... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3933.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Betsy Hair as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office addre s? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep the information thus secured? A In a book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Betsy Hair? A Yes sir.
Q How is this child's name correctly spelled? A It is spelled B-e-t-s-y.
Q Are there just one of these children instead of two? A Just one.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Sarah.
Q Is this an illegitimate child? A Yes sir.
Q Father unknown? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of Sarah's parents? A John Hair, and the old lady wouldn't tell me what her name was.
Q Was Sarah living with the old folks? A Yes sir.
Q This child was under her care? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir, I would judge from the child that it was about two years old it could talk well and run around.
Q Is this Sarah Hair a full blood Indian and opposed to the enrollment of the child? A Yes she is.
Q Does the child look like a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q When did you see the child? A I saw her the first day of February of this year.
Q Can you give any other information concerning this applicant? A No sir.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora E. Glendenning, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

Cora E. Glendenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1907.

Notary Public.

Cher M 3934
Alexander G. Hacker
Frank Hacker

Cher M 3934

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Alexander L. Hacker

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Alexander G. Hacker [Here insert name of child], born on the 19.th day of October 1902

Name of Father: John W. Hacker a citizen of the U.S. Nation.

Name of Mother: Francis L. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Intermaried Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 11892

Postoffice Claremore Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Francis L. Hacker, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Hacker, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 19.th day of October, 1902; that said child has been named Alexander L. Hacker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Francis L. Hacker
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Ross Hacker

Olen Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21.st day of July 1906.

W. J. Dodson
Notary Public.

My Commission Expirs January the 11.th 1909

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, B. S. Tinsley, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Francis L. Hacker, wife of John W. Hacker on the 19.th day of October, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alexander L. Hacker

B. S. Tinsley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st. day of July 1906.

Hugh Davis
Notary Public.

My Com Exp Aug 4th 1906

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906

Frank Hacker

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

of Frank Hacker (Here insert name of child.) born on the 24th. day of January, 1906

Name of Father John W. Hacker a citizen of the Nation

Name of Mother Francis L. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation

Tribal enrollment of father none Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 11897

Postoffice Claremore, Indian Territory.

Affidavit of Mother.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District }

I, Francis L. Hacker, on oath state that I am 26 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Hacker who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 24.th day of January; 1906; that said child has been named Frank Hacker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Francis L. her * Hacker
mark

WITNESS TO MARK:
(Must be two Witnesses)
Ross Hicks
John W. Hacker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21.st day of July 1906

W J Dodson
Notary Public

My Commission Expirs January the 11.th 1909

Affidavit of Attending Physician or Mid-wife.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District. }

I, Caroline Bassmann, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Francis L. Hacker, wife of John W. Hacker on the 24th. day of January, 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Hacker

Caroline Bassmann M.D.

WITNESS TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witness] }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st. day of July, 1906

W. H. Bassmann
Notary Public
My commission expires May 17, 1909.

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Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906.

Alexander C. Hacker

as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

Alexander

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Alexander G.Hacker, born on the 19 day of October 1902.
[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: John W. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Frances L. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father I.W. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No.11892

Postoffice Claremore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, Frances L. Hacker, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Hacker, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 19 day of October 1902; that said child has been named Alexander G.Hacker and was living March 4, 1906.

Frances L. her X Hacker
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] John Evans
David M. Hause

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1906.

H.H. Bassemann
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Northern District. }

I, B.S.Tinsley, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Frances L. Hacker, wife of John W. Hacker on the 19 day of Oct. 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Alexander G.Hacker

B.S Tinsley

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Aug. 1906.

O.A. Johnson
Notary Public.

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MINOR CHILD

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April 26, 1906.

Frank Hacker

as a citizen of

The Cherokee Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Frank Hacker [Here insert name of child], born on the 24 day of Jan. 1906

Name of Father: John W. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Frances L. Hacker a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father I.W. Tribal enrollment of mother Roll No. 11892

Postoffice Claremore, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Frances L. Hacker, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John W. Hacker, who is a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24 day of January 1906; that said child has been named Frank Hacker, and was living March 4, 1906.

Frances L. her Hacker
X mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] John Evans
Daniel M. Hause

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August 1906.

W. N. Bassmann
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Caroline Bassmann, a Physibian, on oath state that I attended on Frances L. Hacker, wife of John W. Hacker, on the 24 day of January 1906; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Frank Hacker

Caroline Bassmann M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of August 1906.

W. N. Bassmann
Notary Public.
My commission expires May 17, 1908.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Frank Hacker
A CITIZEN OF THE

Cherokee Nation

Approved June 12 1907

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Frank Hacker
(Here insert name of deceased)

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Claremore, Ind. Ter., and died on the 22nd. day of
(Here insert name of post office)

August, 906

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

United States of America,
Northern District, In.Ter. }

I, John T. Hacker, on oath state that I am 42
years of age and a citizen, by adoption, of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Claremore, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice)
the father of Frank Hacker, deceased,
(State relationship: as the father; as uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation
and that said Frank Hacker died on the 22nd. day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
August, 1906.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John W Hacker

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Jno. B. Ling.
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th. day of May, 1907.

N. H. Bassmann
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 17, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

United States of America,
Northern District, Ind. Ter. }

I, A. Martin, on oath state that I am 64
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that my postoffice address is Claremore, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice)
that I was personally acquainted with Frank Hacker, deceased,
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
and that said Frank Hacker died on the 22nd. day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
August, 906.

A. Martin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Jno. B. Ling.
[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th. day of May, 1907.

N. H. Bassmann
Notary Public.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cher. 4274 &
Cher. M.B.3934.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1906.

Frances L. Hacker,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of applications for the enrollment of your children, Alman R., Alexander G. (or L.) and Frank Hacker, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Your child, Alman R. Hacker, is shown to have been born June 6, 1897, and the records of this office show that under date of October 26, 1900, you applied for his enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Almon R. Hacker, and that no action has been taken looking to his enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation for the reason that you have never filed proof of his birth.

The affidavits as to the birth of your children, are signed by mark as Francis L. Hacker. You have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Frances L. Hacker, and you are advised that before the enrollment of your children will be completed it will be necessary that you have properly executed the enclosed blank forms of birth affidavits, your name to appear through-

Alman R. Hacker
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out the same as Frances L. Hacker, and the name of your oldest child to appear throughout the affidavit as to its birth as Almon R. Hacker.

It is noted that the notary before whom the affidavit of the midwife in attendance on you at the birth of your child, Alexander L. Hacker, was executed, did not attach his notarial seal thereto. The notarial seal of the officer executing the affidavits should be attached to each separate affidavit, and all signatures by mark should be witnessed by two persons other than the notary before whom they are executed.

The name of your child Alexander, appears in the caption of the affidavit as to his birth as Alexander G. Hacker, and in the affidavit of the mid-wife it appears as Alexander L. Hacker. You should have the proper name of this child to appear throughout the affidavit as to its birth. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavits.

Respectfully,

Encl. M.A.2-10.

Commissioner.

Cherokee 4974
M. B. 5924.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1906.

John W. Hooker,

Clarksmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 18th, transmitting application for the enrollment of your child, Alvan H. Hooker and corrected affidavits as to the birth of your children, Alexander G. and Frank Hooker.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

LMC

Cherokee 4974
Cherokee N.B. 3934

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1907

Frances L. Hacker,

Claremore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of December 18, relative to the enrollment of your minor children, Almon R., Alexander C. and Frank Hacker, as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that on September 29, 1906, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation of Almon R. Hacker, and his decision was forwarded to the Attorney for the Cherokee Nation for such protest as he desired to make against the Commissioner's decision. Said Attorney filed no protest, and the name of Almon R. Hacker will be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval , at the earliest practicable date.

You are further advised that on August 23, 1906,

corrected affidavits in the matter of the birth of Alexander G. and Frank Hacker, were received and filed, and you will be duly advised when their names are placed upon a final schedule of citizens of the Cherokee Nation , and the same is approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

L M B

Commissioner

Cher M 3935
Washington Henson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

Washington Henson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Washington Henson [Applicant's name at child] born on the 3 day of Oct 1905

Name of Father: Charley Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Peggie Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee 15794 Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 15795

Postoffice Melvern Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Peggie Henson on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charley Henson, who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 3 day of Oct. 1905; that said child has been named Washington Henson and was living March 4, 1906.

Peggie her X Henson
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Alestat Lowrey
Wm. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires Dec. 7-1908

O. D. Peters
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Mary Bigfeather mid Wife on oath state that I attended on Peggie Henson wife of Charley Henson on the 3 day of Oct 1905; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child: that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Washington Henson

Mary her X Bigfeather
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Alestat Lowrey
Wm. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

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O. D. Peters
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Washington Henson

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Washington Henson [Here insert name of child], born on the 3rd day of October 1905.

Name of Father: Charles Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Peggy Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father 15794 Tribal enrollment of mother 15795

Postoffice Melvin, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Peggy Henson, on oath state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Charles Henson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 3rd day of October, 1905.; that said child has been named Washington Henson and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Peggy X Henson
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Edie Austin
C.S. Druton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1906.

My Com. Ex. 12/30/06 D.M. Butler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Western District.

I, Lucy Segoyah, a Mid Wife, on oath state that I attended on Peggy Henson, wife of Charles Henson on the 3rd day of Octo ber, 1905 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Washington Henson

her
Lucy X Segoyah
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Edie Austin
C.S. Druton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. 1906.

My Com Ex. 12/30/06 D.M. Butler
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B.3958

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1906.

Peggy Henson,

Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear [redacted]:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Washington Henson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Peggy Henson. Your husband is identified as Charles Henson. Your names appear throughout said affidavit as Peggie Henson and Charley Henson.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Peggy Henson and your husband's name as Charles Henson. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. H.J.-172.
H.J.C.

Commissioner.

Cher M
Jim Woodall

Cher III

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Jim Woodall

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Jim Woodall [Here insert name of child], born on the 15 day of Oct 1902
Name of Father: Jim Woodall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother Kate Crawford nee Woodall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Cherokee 16515
Postoffice Melvin Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Kate Crawford on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jim Woodall who is a citizen, by
blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 15 day of October 1902 that said child has been named
Jim Woodall and was living March 4, 1906.

Kate her X Crawford
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] C. L. Kruton
D. M. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires DEC. 7-1908. O. D. Peters
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.
I, Sallie Vann a mid wife on oath state that I
attended on Kate Crawford wife of Jim Woodall
on the 15 day of Oct 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jim Woodall
~~James Crawford~~

Sallie her X Vann
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:
[Must be Two Witnesses] C. L. Kruton
D. M. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1906.

My Commission expires DEC-7-1908 O. D. Peters
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

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Ufin Woodall

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Jim Woodall [Here insert name of child] born on the 15 day of October 1902

Name of Father: Jim Woodall a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Katie Crawford a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father ..... Tribal enrollment of mother 16516

Postoffice Melvin, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Katie Crawford, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jim Woodall, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 15th day of Octo ber 1902.; that said child has been named Jim Woodall and was living March 4, 1906.

her
Katie + Crawford
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { George Dorn
R. A. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1906.

Robert A. Ross
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Western District. }

I, Nancy Roper, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Katie Crawford wife of Jim Woodall on the 15th day of Octo ber 1902 that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Jim Woodall

her
Nancy + Roper
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] { George Dorn
R. A. Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November 1906.

Robert A. Ross
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B.2926

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Katie Crawford,

Melvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Jim Woodall, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Katie Crawford. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to the birth of said child as Kate Crawford.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Katie Crawford.

From the information contained in the affidavit as to the birth of said child this office is unable to identify the father, Jim Woodall, upon its records as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. You are requested to advise this office, under what name application was made for his enrollment, his age, the names of his parents and

any members of his family with whom he was enrolled. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Encl.H.J.-208,
M.J.C.

Commissioner.

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IN RE

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MINOR CHILD

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Lee Stur-nah Star

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Gee-Stum-Mah Starr [Here insert name of child] born on the 17 day of Feb 1905
Name of Father: Unknown John Smith a citizen of the Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Starr a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 19316 Tribal enrollment of mother 19320
Postoffice Vian I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nannie Fields on oath state that I am 35 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Father Unknown, who is a citizen, by
..... of the ..... Nation; that a Male child was
born to me on day of February, 1905; that said child has been named
Gee-Stum-Mah Starr and was living March 4, 1906.

Nannie Fields

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1906.

John Darnell
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., M.....D., on oath state that I attended on ..... wife of .....
on the .....day of..... I.....; that there was born to her on said date a.....
[Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named.....
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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.O. Cherokee N.B. 3937.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 22, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of GEE-STUN-NAH STARR as a citizen by blood of t he Cherokee Nation.

TOM DOWNING, being first duly sworn by Chas. E. Webster, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Tom Downing.
Q What is your age? A 40 years.
Q What is your post office address? A Texanna, I.T.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by this office as interpreter for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Where do you keep this information? A I keep it in a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q Have you in your memorandum book, about which you have testified, any information concerning a child named Gee-stun-nah Starr, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir, but very little.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A They say that his name is unknown; they wouldn't tell who his father was.
Q What is the name of the mother? A She calls herself Annie Starr.
Q Is she opposed to the enrollment of this child? A Yes sir.
Q Are both parents full bloods? A Annie Starr is a full blood.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir. Mary
Q Is the father living? A I do not know.
Q This is an illegitimate child, is it? A Yes sir; from all I could find out.
Q Is the mother of the child known as Annie Starr, as far as you know? A She may be on the 1896 roll as Annie Miller, Sequoyah District.
Q Did you obtain any other information that might lead to her identification? A That is about all. She has a step-father by the name of Miller, and I think they were enrolled in 1896, in Sequoyah District, and probably she was known as Annie Miller; she has a half-brother named Miller, and a half-sister named Lizzie Miller.
Q Did this woman, Annie Starr, refuse to give you any information concerning her child? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see the child? A Yes sir.
Q How old did it appear to be? A The child is small; may a year and a half old.

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Cherokee N.E. 1907.

Q Did you leave with this woman a balnk form of birth affidavit with the request that it be executed and forwarded to this office
A Yes sir.
Q Did she say she would have it done? A I do not think she will.
Q Is this all the information you could obtain relative to this child? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused)

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Emma Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1907.

John E. Edwards

NOTARY PUBLIC.

G.H.L. Cherokee N. B. 3937.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, I. T. February 5, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Gee-stren-nah Starr as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

John Israel, being first duly sworn by C. A. Webster, a Notary Public for the Western District of Indian Territory, testified as follows:

By the Commissioner:
Q What is your name? A John Isreal.
Q Your postoffice address? A Braggs, I. T.
Q Have you been employed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to secure information relative to certain minor Cherokee children? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any information in your memorandum book concerning a minor Cherokee child by the name of Gee-stren-nah Starr?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the father of this child? A I understand it is John Smith.
Q What is the name of the mother? A Annie Starr.
Q Is this child a boy or girl? A Boy.
Q The parents of this child are not living together as husband and wife? A No, I don't think they are.
Q And they never did live together as husband and wife? A No.
Q What is the name of Annie Starr's father? A Walsh Starr.
Q What is the name of her mother? A Wakie Starr. Wakie, Maggie or Peggy is the way I took it on the formal application.
Q Is Annie Starr a full blood Cherokee? A I don't think she is
Q Is she enrolled as a Cherokee? A Yes, I think she is.
Q Is the alleged father of this child, John Smith, a Cherokee by blood? A Yes, I think he is.
Q Is he a full blood? A No, from his appearances he seems to be mixed with darkey--nigger.
Q Is Annie ~~Smith~~ Starr opposed to the enrollment of this child?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you leave with her a blank form of birth affidavit with the request that she fill it out and send it to this office?
A No, she said she wouldn't have anything to do with it. I attempted to leave one but she refused to have anything to do with it.
Q Have you any other information concerning this child or its parents? A No sir.

Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 5, 1907.

Notary Public.

Cher M 3938
Mattie F. Haney

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M. Mattie F. Haney

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Mattie F. Hanney [Here insert name of child], born on the 21 day of June 1906
Name of Father: A. J. Hanney, a citizen of the United States Nation,
Name of Mother: Roxie [illegible], a citizen of the Cherokee Nation
Tribal enrollment of father: ____ Tribal enrollment of mother: Cherokee 1707
Postoffice: Tahlequah I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Roxie Hanney, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of A. J. Hanney, who is a citizen, by [illegible], of the United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on 21st day of June 1906; that said child has been named Mattie F. Hanney, and was living March 4, 1906.

Roxie her X Hanney mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses] Ethel Adamson
James C. Gorsa

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

My Com. expires Feb 1st 1909

A. Ogden
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Western District.

I, Dyton Bennett, a physician, on oath state that I attended on Roxie Hanney, wife of A. J. Hanney on the 21st day of June 1906; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Mattie F. Hanney

By Tom Bennett

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906.

My Com. expires Feb 1st 1909.

A. Ogden
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Hoxie Haney,

Fowlerville, Indian Territory.

Dear [redacted]:

This office is in receipt, on July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Mattie F. Haney, born January 31, 1904.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cher M 3137
John Crittenden

Cher M 3137

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

John Cruttenden

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of John Crittenden [Here insert name of child] born on the 24 day of September 1903
Name of Father: Isaac Crittenden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Lydia Crittenden a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father N6957 Tribal enrollment of mother N6958
Postoffice Baron I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Nowata District.

I, Lydia Crittenden on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Isaac Crittenden, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24th day of September 1903; that said child has been named John Crittenden and was living March 4, 1906.

Lydia (her) Crittenden
Mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] P. V. Craig
William Shell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires June 4 1908

P. J. Doan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Nowata District.

I, Johnnie Shell a Midwife on oath state that I attended on Lydia Crittenden wife of Isaac Crittenden on the 24th day of September 1903; that there was born to her on said date a Male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named John Crittenden

Johnnie Shell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July 1906.

My Commission Expires June 4 1908

P. J. Doan
Notary Public.

Cher M 3940

Cher M 3940
Bill Knight

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of

BILL KNIGHT,

as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Cherokee N.B. 3940.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Bill Knight

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Bills Knight, born on the ...day of Sept. 1904

[Here insert name of child]

Name of Father: Ben Knight, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Arlie Knight, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father.....Tribal enrollment of mother.....

Postoffice Dewitt, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Marshall District.

I, Polly Knight, on oath state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of ..., who is a citizen by ... of the ...; that a male child was born to me on ... day of Sept, 1904, that said child has been named Bills Knight, and was living March 4, 1906.

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[Male or Female]

make application for the enrollment as a Cherokee citizen

child is a son of Ben & Arlie Knight

Polly her mark Knight

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of June 1906.

N. L. Downing
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, ..., a..., on oath state that I attended on ..., wife of ..., on the ...day of..., 1..; that there was born to her on said date a... [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named .....

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WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ...day of..... 1906.

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Notary Public.

C.M.C. Cherokee N.B.3940.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., JANUARY 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of BILL KNIGHT as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

DAVID R. SMALLWOOD, being first duly sworn by B. F. Rammus, Notary Public, testified as follows:

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A David R. Smallwood.
Q What is your age? A 39.
Q What is your post office address? A Rose, I.T.
Q Have you been employed by this office, as interpreter, for the purpose of securing affidavits and other information concerning children born to full blood Cherokees? A Yes sir.
Q You have secured certain information, have you, relative to certain children of full bloods? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Cherokee by blood? A Yes sir.
Q Can you give me any information concerning a child named Bill Knight, whose application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation has been received at this office? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child's father? A Ben or Benjamin Knight.
Q What was the name of Ben Knight's father? A His father's name was Sconi; that was all the name he ever had
Q What is the name of Ben Knight's mother? A Susan Knight.
Q Is Ben Knight a full blood? A No sir.
Q What is he? A He is part, I dont know what part, white; his mother was half Cherokee and half white.
Q And his father was a full blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of this child, Bill Knight's mother? A I dont know that woman's name.
Q Is it Mary? A It must be; she has a daughter named Mary Knight.
Q Do you know the names of Mrs. Knight's parents? A Cochran, I think, of Stilwell.
Q Is she an Indian? A Yes sir.
Q A full blood? A Yes sir.
Q Are these parents opposed to the enrollment of this child, Bill Knight? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever see this child? A Yes sir.
Q When? A Last July.
Q Are the parents of this child living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And are recognized by the community as such? A Yes sir; they were married.
Q Did you hear of their marriage at the time? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been married? A Well, it must be some 12 or 14 years.

Q. Have they been living together ever since? A. Yes sir.
Q. Is this all the information you can give concerning this child, Bill Knight, or the parents? A. Yes sir.

Witness excused.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that, as stenographer for the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, she correctly reported the above and foregoing testimony, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, 1907.

John G. Tolbert
Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3940.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I.T., February 4, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bill Knight as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation,

Joseph L. Manus being first duly sworn, by Chas. E. Webster, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

On behalf of the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age and Post Office address? A Joseph L. Manus; age 36; Tahlequah.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you been employed by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes as official interpreter for the purpose of securing information concerning the children of certain full blood Cherokees? A I have.
Q Where do you keep the information thus obtained? A In a memorandum book furnished me by the Commissioner.
Q By referring to your memorandum book can you give any information concerning the applicant herein, Bill Knight? A Yes sir.
Q What is his correct name? A William Knight.
Q What is the name of his father? A An explanation has to be had on that. His name is Ben Knight but his former name was Ben See when he was a boy.
Q Do you know how he is enrolled? A His enrollment is Ben Knight.
Q What is the name of this child's mother? A Ollie Knight? A
Q What was Her maiden name? A Ollie Sam.
Q What is her father's name? A Ezekiel Sam. Mother, Cynthia Sam.
Q They live together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q Regularly married under the Federal law? A No sir.
Q Married under Indian custom? A I dont know, all I know is that they were living together as husband and wife and so recognized by the community.
Q Didn't learn anything further about their marriage? A No sir.
Q Are they full bloods? A Yes.
Q And opposed to having this child enrolled? A Yes.
Q Both living? A Yes sir.
Q Did you see this child, Bill? A Yes, in January last.
Q How old is he? A He was four years old last September ; sometime during last September.
Q Is that all the information you can give about these parties? A Now the information I got from Ollie Knight that the child was born in September and she was substantiated by an old lady by the name of Eve Thornton.
Q Was Eve Thornton the midwife? A Went there for that purpose but was too late.
Q Could you give any other information about the parents of this child? A The child's father's name was Ben See and his father's name was just See, I couldn't find anyother name that he ever had. Ben Knight's mother was named Susie Knight and she married a fellow by the name of Knight. Joshua Hummingbird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, stated that Ben Knight went by the name of Ben See until he was almost a grown man and then he went by

His present name.

Q Was your name ever Knight? A Yes. That's how he came to get that name to me.

Q Is that all? A That's all.

Witness Excused.

I, Cora T. Hendricks, a Stenographer to the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereto.

Cora T. Hendricks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1907.

D. P. Rainey

Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B. 3940.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, I.T., February 23, 1907.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bill Knight as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

P. S. Dore being first duly sworn by Frances R. Lane, a Notary Public, testifies as follows:

By the Commissioner:

Q State your name, age, and Post Office address? A P. S. Dore; age 36; Westville, Indian Territory.
Q Are you a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A No sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Benjamin Knight, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Where does he reside? A Near Westville, I.T.
Q How long have you known him? A Five years.
Q Is he a full blood Indian? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A About 63 years old.
Q You know anything about the organization called Night Hawks? A Yes sir.
Q Does he belong to that organization? A Yes sir, it is so reported, I don't know.
Q Where does he live? A Five miles northwest of Westville.
Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A I don't know her first name.
Q Have you never heard her first name? A I don't know that I have; I always call her Mrs. Knight, she trades with me at my place of business.
Q Her name on this card is Arlie; How long have you known her? A Five years.
Q Do you know whether or not they are living together under the Cherokee customs as husband and wife? A They are.
Q Are they acknowledged and recognized in that community as husband and wife? A They are.
Q Do you know the child in this case? A I know five of his children.
Q Do you know one called Bill Knight? A I don't know their first names.
Q Do you know their ages? A Just by looking at the children, to guess their ages; I never asked their ages.
Q You state you know they have five children? A Four or five, I wouldn't be positive.
Q Do you know whether or not they are opposed to the enrollment of their children? A I can't answer that.
Q How old should you say his wife was? A About 31 years.
Q And you don't know what her former name was? A I do not.
Q How old is the smallest child? A About two and a half years.
Q You say the youngest child , to your best judgment, is about two years and a half old? A Yes sir, just about.
Q You have seen the child occasionally since its birth? A Yes sir.
Q When was the last time you saw it? A It's been a year since they had it in the store, I guess.
Q You haven't seen this child for the last year? A I think not.

Q Then you cannot swear positively that this child was living March 4, 1906? A No sir I can't.
Q You never have heard of a death in that family, have you? A No sir.
Q Have you any reason to believe that you would have heard of the death of this child if it had occurred? A Yes sir.
Q What reason have you for believing that? A Mr. Knight traded exclusively at my place of business. If it had died I would have been called upon to furnish the necessary paraphernalia.
Q You said they had been living together as husband and wife under the Cherokee customs? A Yes sir.
Q How long have they been living together as husband and wife? A Five years that I know of.
Q And are so living today? A Yes sir.
Q You say that these parties have other children? A Yes sir.
Q Have they one whose age, to your best judgment, is about 12? A Yes sir.
Q Another one whose age is about 10? A Yes sir.
Q And another one whose age is about 8? A Yes sir.
Q You don't know these children by name? A No sir.
Q But you know they have three or four children and that the youngest one is about two years and a half old? A Yes sir.
Q And to the best of your knowledge it is living at this time? A Yes sir.

I, Cora E. Glendening, a stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that I reported the proceedings in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my stenographic notes thereto.

Cora E. Glendening

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1907.

William Chappell
Notary Public.

W.C.M.

Cherokee N.B. 3940.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Bill Knight as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 23, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment of Bill Knight as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat., 137). Copies of certain testimony taken at Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, and 23, 1907, before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, in the above entitled matter are filed herewith and made a part of the record herein.

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant, Bill Knight, is the issue of Arlie Knight, nee Sam, whose name appears upon the approved roll of Cherokee citizens by blood, opposite Number 19973, as the wife of Benjamin Knight, sometimes known as Ben Knight, whose name appears as a Cherokee citizen by blood, on the same roll, first above her's and opposite Number 19972 in the records of this office. On the 1880 tribal roll, Flint District, Arlie Knight appears as Olie Sam, opposite Number 1287, it being considered her maiden, family name, she being called andknown at different times by the names of Arlie, Olie, and Ollie, and on the 1896 census roll, Going Snake District, as Arlie Knight, opposite Number 1508, next under that of Benjamin Knight, on the same roll, opposite Number 1507, whose name appears on the tribal roll of 1880, Going Snake District, as Ben Knight, opposite Number 991, and in view of all the evidence in this case, it is deemed that the Christian names of Arlie, Olie or Ollie apply to the same person as does, also, Benjamin or Ben Knight. It is shown that said child was born in September, 1904, named Bill Knight, and was living March 4, 1906. It is further shown that Arlie Knight and Benjamin Knight belong to the band of full blood Indians, known as "Night Hawks", are living together in the relation of husband and wife, under Cherokee customs and tribal laws, and had been recognized as such for a long period prior to, and at the time of the birth of said child, and are now so known and received in the region where they reside, but they are opposed to enrollment and refuse to take any part in the matter of the application for the enrollment of said applicant, Bill Knight.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26,1906, (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section, illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That the applicant, Bill Knight, under the provisions of section two of the Act of Congress, above noted, is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and his application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1907

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1906.

Polly Knight,

Vestville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt, on July 23, 1906, of an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Bill Knight, born September, 1904.

Respectfully,

M.A.

Commissioner.

Cherokee E.B.
8480

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

Benjamin Knight,
Westville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Bill Knight, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of your said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Encl.A-33
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Cherokee N.E.
4940.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Bill Knight as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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EH

Cherokee N.B. 3940

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Bill Knight as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived, and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.

Cher M 3941
Cloud Casey
Arlington Casey
Walter Carl Casey

Cher M 3941

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

.....Claud Casey.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

F I L E D

Aug. 7, 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner

Received Aug. 3, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Claud Casey [Here insert name of child], born on the 18 day of August, 1902
Name of Father: William P. Casey, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Casey, a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee. Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried.
Postoffice Hardin, Kay Co. Oklahoma.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, Ida Casey, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William P. Casey, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a boy [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 18 day of August 1902; that said child has been named
Claud Casey, and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Ida Casey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witness.]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1906.

SEAL

J. P. Finlay
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
..... District.

I, W. W. Lemmon, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Casey, wife of William P. Casey
on the 18th day of Aug. 1902; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Claud Casey

Signed William W. Lemmon

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My commission expires May 27, 1907. Abraham M. Boxwell
Notary Public.

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

...Arlington Casey.....

as a citizen of

.Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
Commissioner to the Five
Civilized Tribes

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Aug. 7, 1906

Tams Bixby,
Commissi oner

Received Aug. 3, 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 189

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Arlington Casey (Name to be given at time of child), born on the 1st day of February 1904.

Name of Father: William P. Casey, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Casey, a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried

Postoffice Hardin, Kay Co. Oklahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, } ..... District. }

I, Ida Casey on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William P. Casey, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a boy (Male or Female) child was born to me on 1st day of February, 1904; that said child has been named Arlington Casey, and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Ida Casey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1906.

SEAL

J. P. Finley
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ~~Indian Territory~~ Oklahoma

Hardin Kay County ..... District.

I, A. R. Havens, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ida Casey, wife of William P. Casey on the 1st day of Feb. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arlington Casey

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Signed A. R. Havens M.D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My commission expires May 27, 1907 Abraham M. Boxwell

SEAL Notary Public

199

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

...Walter Carl Casey.....

as a citizen of

...Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

.....

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner to the Five

Civilized Tribes

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Aug. 7, 1906

Tams Bixby,

Commissioner

Received Aug. 3, 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, [Here insert name] Walter Carl Casey, born on the 28 day of February 1906.

Name of Father: William P. Casey a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Ida Casey a citizen of the Intermarried Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Tribal enrollment of mother Intermarried

Postoffice Hardin, Kay Co., Oklahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
..... District. }

I, Ida Casey on oath state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William P. Casey, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a boy [Male or Female] child was born to me on 28 day of February 1906; that said child has been named Walter Carl Casey, and was living March 4, 1906.

Signed Ida Casey

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1906.

SEAL J. P. Finlay
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, }
Hardin, Kay County District. }

I, A. R. Havens, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Ida Casey, wife of William P. Casey on the 1st day of Feb. 1904; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Arlington Casey

Signed A. R. Havens M. D.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July 1906.

My commission expires May 27, 1907 Abraham M. Boxwell
Notary Public.

SEAL

Cherokee N.B. 3941

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications for the enrollment of CLAUD CASEY ET AL., as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on August 3, 1906, applications were received at this office for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Claud Casey, Arlington Casey and Walter Carl Casey, under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137). A careful examination of the records of this office fails to show that any application of any character was received for the enrollment of the above named applicants prior to July 26, 1906.

Section two, of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat., 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I AM, THEREFORE, OF THE OPINION: That under the provisions of Section two, of the Act of Congress above noted, I am without authority to receive the applications for the enrollment of Claud Casey, Arlington Casey and Walter Carl Casey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said applications.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 12 1907

Cherokee
E.B.3941

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Claud, Arlington and Walter Carl Casey as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl. H-4
JMH

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3941

Muskogee, Indian territory, February 12, 1907.

William P. Casey,

Marlin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your children, Cland, Arlington and Walter Carl Casey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The action of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as this office is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Encl.E-40
JMH

Commissioner.

Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 [34 Stat. 137], of Chand, Arlington and Walter Carl Casey as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner, dated February 13, 1907, refusing to receive said application.

Respectfully,

Encl.H-42
JMH

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. February 25, 1907.

Copy.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, enclosing the record in the matter of the application of Claud, Arlington and Walter Carl Casey for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906, (34 Stats.L.,137), together with the Commissioner's decision of February 12, 1907, adverse to the applicants.

The record shows that the application was made to the Commissioner for the enrollment of Claud Casey, born August 18,1902, Arlington Casey, born February 1, 1904, and Walter Carl Casey, born February 28, 1905, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation on August 3, 1906, under the provisions of the Act of April 26, 1906,(34 Stats. L.,137), which provides in part as follows:

"That for ninety days after the approval hereof applications shall be received for the enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled.

The record tends to show that the applicants fill all the requirements of the above section, except that application was not

made within the time limited thereon. The affidavit of the mother was verified before the Notary on July 27, 1956, which was without the limit. The law is clear and explicit on the subject, and the office believes the decision of the Commissioner is correct, and recommends that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,

C.T.Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

ZVB

D.C. 12416-1907. J.P.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLB

LRS WASHINGTON,

I.T.D. 5294,5306,5308,5314-07
5318,5382,5388,5390-"
5416,5420,5436,5438-"
5444,5454,5456,5458-"
5472,5480,5482,5492-"
5510,5522,5528,5532-"
5540,5056,"

March 2, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases, adverse to the applicants, are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are inclosed:

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Malinda A. Stingle et al.	December 29, 1906
James M. Wilkerson et al.	January 7, 1907
Joseph H. Swadley et al.	January 4, 1907
Mary J. Rogers (intermarried)	February 6, 1907
George W. Garrison et al.	October 16, 1906
Willis T. Richards (intermarried)	February 9, 1907
Viranda Franklin (intermarried)	February 8, 1907
Harriett Hubbard (intermarried)	February 8, 1907
Clara Rose and Coleman L. Abbott	January 26, 1907
Nancy Ward Chandler	January 17, 1907
Nancy J. Nail (intermarried)	January 30, 1907
Thomas York (intermarried)	January 30, 1907
Ann Jones (intermarried)	January 30, 1907
Bertha May Horton	February 9, 1907

Title of case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Wade Casey et al.	February 12, 1907
Gilbert H. Loftin	February 1, 1907
Sarah Jane Reeder	February 12, 1907
George Williams	February 12, 1907
Mary M. Palmour (intermarried)	February 5, 1907
Rebecca J. and Agnes Caroline Powell	February 12, 1907
Joseph T. Cooper	December 31, 1906
William Oscar Yeates et al.	December 29, 1906
Howard Raymond Meats (freedman)	February 11, 1907
Albert and Goldie Blansett	February 11, 1907
Thomas Lewis	February 6, 1907
David Henry Lewis	February 1, 1907

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

26 inclosures.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1907.

William P. Carey,
Perdin, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 12, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of [illegible] Gilliam, Claud, Arlington and Walter Earl Carey, as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED [illegible]

Commissioner.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 28, 1907, rejecting the applications for the enrollment of Grand, Arlington and Walter Carl Casey as citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 1, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby

Commissioner.

Encl.E-44
JMH

Cher M 3942
Callie Myrtle Shell

Cher M 3942

199 3942

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Ballin Myrtle Shell

as a citizen of

Shawnee Nation.

Approved ..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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JUL 31 1906

Commissioner

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JUL 25 1906

BIRTH AFFIDAVIT. 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Callie Myrtle Shell [Here insert name of child] born on the 24th day of August 1904
Name of Father: William Shell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Jane Shell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 1970 Tribal enrollment of mother 1971
Postoffice Barron I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Nancy Jane Shell, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Shell, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female [Male or Female] child was
born to me on 24th day of August 1904, that said child has been named
Callie Myrtle Shell and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy Jane Shell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.
My Comm Ex June 4/1908.

D.J. Dore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.
I, Deludah Sanders a Midwife on oath state that I
attended on Nancy Jane Shell wife of William Shell
on the 24th day of August 1904 that there was born to her on said date a Female [Male or Female]
child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named
Callie Myrtle Shell

Deludah Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1906.
My Comm Ex June 4/1908

D.J. Dore

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Callie Myrtle Shell

as a citizen of

Cherokee Nation.

Approved JAN 28 1907 190...

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Callie Myrtle Shell [Here insert name of child] born on the 24 day of August 1904.
Name of Father: William Shell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy J. Shell a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Tribal enrollment of father 1920 Tribal enrollment of mother 1921
Postoffice Barron, Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Nancy J. Shell on oath state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of William Shell who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a female [Male or Female] child was born to me on 24th day of August 1904, that said child has been named Callie Myrtle Shell and was living March 4, 1906.

Nancy J. Shell

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug 1906.

My term expires Jan. 28-1907. R. H. Leach Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Delilah Sanders a Mid-Wife on oath state that I attended on Nancy J. Shell wife of William Shell on the 24 day of August 1904 that there was born to her on said date a female [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Callie Myrtle Shell

Delilah Sanders

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] .....
.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug 1906

My term expires Jan. 28-1907. R. H. Leach Notary Public.

Cherokee N.B.3942

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1906.

Nancy J. Shell,

Barren, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Callie Myrtle Shell, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are advised that you have been identified upon the records of this office as a duly enrolled citizen of the Cherokee Nation, under the name of Nancy J. Shell. Your name appears throughout the affidavit as to said child's birth as Nancy Jane Shell.

There is enclosed herewith a blank form of birth affidavit which you are requested to properly execute and return to this office, your name to appear throughout said affidavit as Nancy J. Shell. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with the affidavit.

Respectfully,

Encl.N.J.-178.
N.J.C.

Commissioner.

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Joseph Henson

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT 199

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Joseph Henson [Here insert name of child] born on the 17 day of May 1906

Name of Father: Andrew J. Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie Henson a citizen of the United States Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father Cherokee Roll # 11569 Tribal enrollment of mother not enrolled

Postoffice Owasso Indian Territory.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Mattie Henson on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Henson who is a citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a male [Male or Female] child was born to me on 17th day of May 1906.; that said child has been named Joseph Henson and was living March 4, 1906.

Mattie Henson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

(SEAL) (Signed) N. R. Mounger

My commission expires February 16th 1907 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory, Northern District.

I, Andrew J. Henson a mid-wife on oath state that I attended on Mattie Henson wife of Andrew J. Henson on the 17th day of May 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a male [Male or Female] child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Henson

(Signed) Andrew J. Henson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

(SEAL) (Signed) N. R. Mounger

My commission expires Feb. 16th 1907 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

....Joseph Henson.....

as a citizen of

.....Cherokee..... Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

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NINTH AFFIDAVIT. 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Joseph Henson (Name to insert name of child) born on the 17th day of May 1906.

Name of Father: Andrew J. Henson a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Mattie Henson a citizen of the United States Nation.

#11549

Tribal enrollment of father: Cherokee roll. Tribal enrollment of mother: not enrolled.

Postoffice Owasso, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mattie Henson, on oath state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen by ..... of the United States Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Andrew J. Henson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male (Male or Female) child was born to me on 17th day of May, 1906.; that said child has been named Joseph Henson and was living March 4, 1906.

(SEAL)

Mattie Henson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

My Commission expires Feb. 16th, 1907. N. R. Monnget
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Andrew J. Henson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mattie Henson, wife of Andrew J. Henson on the 17th, day of May 1906.; that there was born to her on said date a Male (Male or Female) child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Joseph Henson

Andrew J. Henson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1906.

(SEAL)

My Commission expires Feb. 16th, 1907.

N. R. Monnget
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
(
INDIAN TERRITORY.)SS:
(
WESTERN DISTRICT.)

Before me. John H. French of Collinsville, Ind. Terr. a notary public of the western district of Indian Territory. came D.N.Burton a minister of the gospel of Collinsville, Indian, Terr. who being by me duly sworen states that he is 70 years old, and h that he is a resident of Collinsville, Indian. Terr. And that he is duly ordained minister of the gospel.

Affiant states that he did Solemnize a marriage contract between, Andrew J. Henson, and Mattie Stagler, on the 30th. day of November A.D. 1899. Affiant fruther states that the marriage license that authomized this marriage, was issued at the U.S. Clerks office at Muskogee, Indian, Territory. and that he did return this license to the U.S.Clerk at Muskogee Indian, Terr. for recording same. Affiant fruther states that he mailed these ~~Marriage~~ license in the U.S.Mail and that he has never heard of these marriage license since he mailed them to the clerk at Muskogee. Indian, Territory. Which he did immediately after he had performed the marriage ceremony as stated above. Fruther affiant saieth not.

Signed on this the 6th Day of Feby. A.D. 1907.

D N Burton

Sworen and subscribed to before me on this the 6th day of Feby. A.D. 1907.

John H. French
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept 26th 1910.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
INDIAN TERRITORY.) SS:
WESTERN DISTRICT.)

Before me John, H. French of Collinsville, Indian. Territory, a Notary Public in and for the Western Diriot, of the Indian Territory, Came Mrs. Mary. E. Burton. and Hallie Bondurant both of Collinsville Indian, Territory . who being by me duly sworen, states that they are 68 years old, and 25 years old, and that their postoffice is Collinsville, Indian, Territory. Affiants states that they were present when D.N.Burton a minister of the gospel solemnized a marriage ceremony between, Andrew, J. Henson. and Mattie Smith. Which marriage ceremony was performed on the 30th. day of November. 1899. Fruther affiants saieth not.

Signed on this the 9th day of Feby. A.D. 1907.

Mary E Burton

Hallie Bondurant

Subscribed and sworento before me on this the _____ Day of Feby.A.D. 1907.

John N French
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Sept. 16th 1910

C.M.O.

Cherokee N.B.3943

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Joseph Henson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment, as a minor citizen of the Cherokee Nation, of Joseph Henson, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Joseph Henson, is the minor child of one Andrew J. Henson, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mattie Henson, a non citizen white woman; that the said Joseph Henson was born to them in lawful wedlock May 19, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

I am, therefore, of the opinion that I am without authority to receive the application for the enrollment of said Joseph Henson, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and I hereby decline to receive said application.

Commissioner

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this FEB 14 1907

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee I.B.3943

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

Andrew J. Hansen,

Owasso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Joseph Hansen, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, you are directed to forward to this office, by return mail, either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of yourself and said child's mother. You are also requested to advise this office the date of said child's birth.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

H.J.C.

Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:
Cherokee
M. B. 3943.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1906.

Andrew J. Henson,

Owasso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the application for the enrollment of your child, Joseph Henson, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, there is returned herewith copy of certificate, showing the marriage on November 30, 1899, of yourself and Mattie Slagle.

You are advised that this office cannot accept copies of documents, and that it will be necessary for you to forward to this office, either your original marriage license and certificate or a copy thereof certified to by the officer having charge of the records of marriages. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

You are requested to return this letter with your reply.

Respectfully,

Geo. D. Rodgers
Acting Commissioner.

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CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

Ormond F. Feby 14/907

In reply to your Letter of Aug 27/906
I have Endeavored to procure my Marriage
License at Muskogee but they could not
find them I Enclose affidavits from
the Minister that Married me and two other
Witnesses that was present when I was
Married If this is satisfactory please
let me know

Yours Truly

Andrew A Hanson

Cherokee M.B.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

Andrew H. Hansen,

Owasso, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Joseph Hansen, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, refusing to receive or consider the application for the enrollment of Joseph Henson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

The decision, together with the record of proceedings had in the case, has this day been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. You will be advised of the Secretary's action as soon as this office is informed of same.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the record of proceedings had in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat. 137), of Joseph Rogers, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 14, 1907, refusing to receive or consider said application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON. February 22, 1907.

COPY.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the State.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Commissioner Bixby, dated February 14, 1907, enclosing record of proceedings in the matter of the application for the enrollment, under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, (34 Stat.L., 137), of Joseph Henson as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, together with the Commissioner's decision, dated February 14, 1907, refusing to receive or consider it.

The record herein shows that the applicant is a minor child of Andrew J. Henson, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and Mattie J. Henson, a non-citizen white woman, and was born May 17, 1906.

Since the applicant was not living March 4, 1906, as required by Section 2 of the Act under which he makes his application, the Office is of the opinion that the decision of the Commissioner, declining to receive or consider the application, is correct, and it is recommended that it be affirmed.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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LRS. W.H.M.
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DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Your decisions in the following Cherokee citizenship cases adverse to the applicants are hereby affirmed. Copies of Indian Office letters submitting your reports and recommending that the decisions be affirmed are enclosed:

Title of Case.	Date of your letter of transmittal.
Moses Hardwick, et al. (freedmen),	February 13, 1907.
Alexander M. Anderson,	February 21, 1907.
Emiline Patrick,	February 19, 1907.
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Mary J. Graybeard,	February 9, 1907.
Sarah Skaggs, et al.,	January 17, 1907.
Alverta Flemmings, et al. (freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Tyre Finley (freedman),	February 12, 1907.
Clarence Landrum, et al (freedmen),	February 14, 1907.
Minnie E. Howell,	February 14, 1907.
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Elizabeth Coleman,	February 8, 1907.
Roxie Christine Binns,	February 16, 1907.
Ella Hill (freedman),	February 16, 1907.
Jane Langley,	February 6, 1907.
Frances Elizabeth Forbes,	February 12, 1907.
Isabelle J. Paris,	February 9, 1907.
Clarance Hill, et al. (freedmen),	February 12, 1907.
Mary Dean, et al. (freedmen),	January 18, 1907.

A copy hereof and all the papers in the above mentioned cases have been sent to the Indian Office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

32 enclosures, and
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with carbon hereof.

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Andrew F. Hansen,

Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 14, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of your child, Joseph Hansen, as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Department decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED Tams Bixby.

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Commissioner.

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Cherokee 7.
R. 574 et al.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,
Attorney for Cherokee Nation,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 13, 1907, rejecting the application for the enrollment of Moses Yardley, et al., as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, March 2, 1907.

For your information, there is enclosed herewith a copy of Departmental decision referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED. Tams Bixby.
Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

MINOR CHILD

Act of Congress Approved
April 26, 1906.

Elvis Bird

as a citizen of

Chickasaw Nation.

Approved..... 190...

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ENROLLMENT OF MINORS. ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1906.

IN THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,

of Eloise Bird, born on the 7 day of May 1901.
[Name of child]

Name of Father: Dave Bird a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Name of Mother: Emma Porter a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Tribal enrollment of father. Tribal enrollment of mother 1896

Postoffice Marble I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Mary A. Young on oath state that I am 37 years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Bird who is a citizen, by Blood of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 7 day of May 1901; that said child has been named Eloise Bird and was living March 4, 1906.

Mary A. Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of July 1906.

John Daniel
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Indian Territory,
Northern District.

I, Alex Young on oath state that I attended on Emma Porter wife of Dave Bird on the ..... day of ..... 1 ..... ; that there was born to her Female child; that said child was living March 4, 1906, and is said to have been named Eloise Bird

Alex his X mark Young

WITNESSES TO MARK:

[Must be Two Witnesses] Thomas Young
Houston Young

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1906.

John Daniel
Notary Public.

G.H.L.

Cherokee N.B. 3945

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Eloise Bird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW: That on July 25, 1906, application was received at this office for the enrollment as a minor citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, of Eloise Bird, under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137).

THE EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE SHOWS: That the applicant herein, Eloise Bird, is the illegitimate child of Emma Porter, nee Spaniard, a regularly enrolled citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that the said Emma Porter belongs to the band of full blood Cherokees, commonly known as "Night Hawks", is opposed to enrollment and refuses to take any part in the matter of the enrollment of the said Eloise Bird. The evidence further shows, that the said Eloise Bird was born to her said mother in the month of May 1905, and was living March 4, 1906.

Section two of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137), in part provides:

> "That for ninety days after approval hereof applications shall be received for enrollment of children who were minors living March fourth, nineteen hundred and six, whose parents have been enrolled as members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, or Creek tribes, or have applications for enrollment pending at the approval hereof, and for the purpose of enrollment under this section illegitimate children shall take the status of the mother, and allotments shall be made to children so enrolled."

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That under the provisions of Section two of the Act of Congress above noted, Eloise Bird is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, and her application for enrollment as such is accordingly granted.

Commissioner.

Dated at Muskogee, Indian Territory,

this , FEB 23 1907

Cherokee
E.B.-65.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

Emma Porter,

Marble, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 21, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of your child Eloise Bird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You will be advised when the name of said child has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-65.
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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

W. W. Hastings,

Attorney for the Cherokee Nation,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 22, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Kleiss Bird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

Respectfully,

Encl.HJ-66.
HJC

Commissioner.

Cherokee
N.B.3945.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1907.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

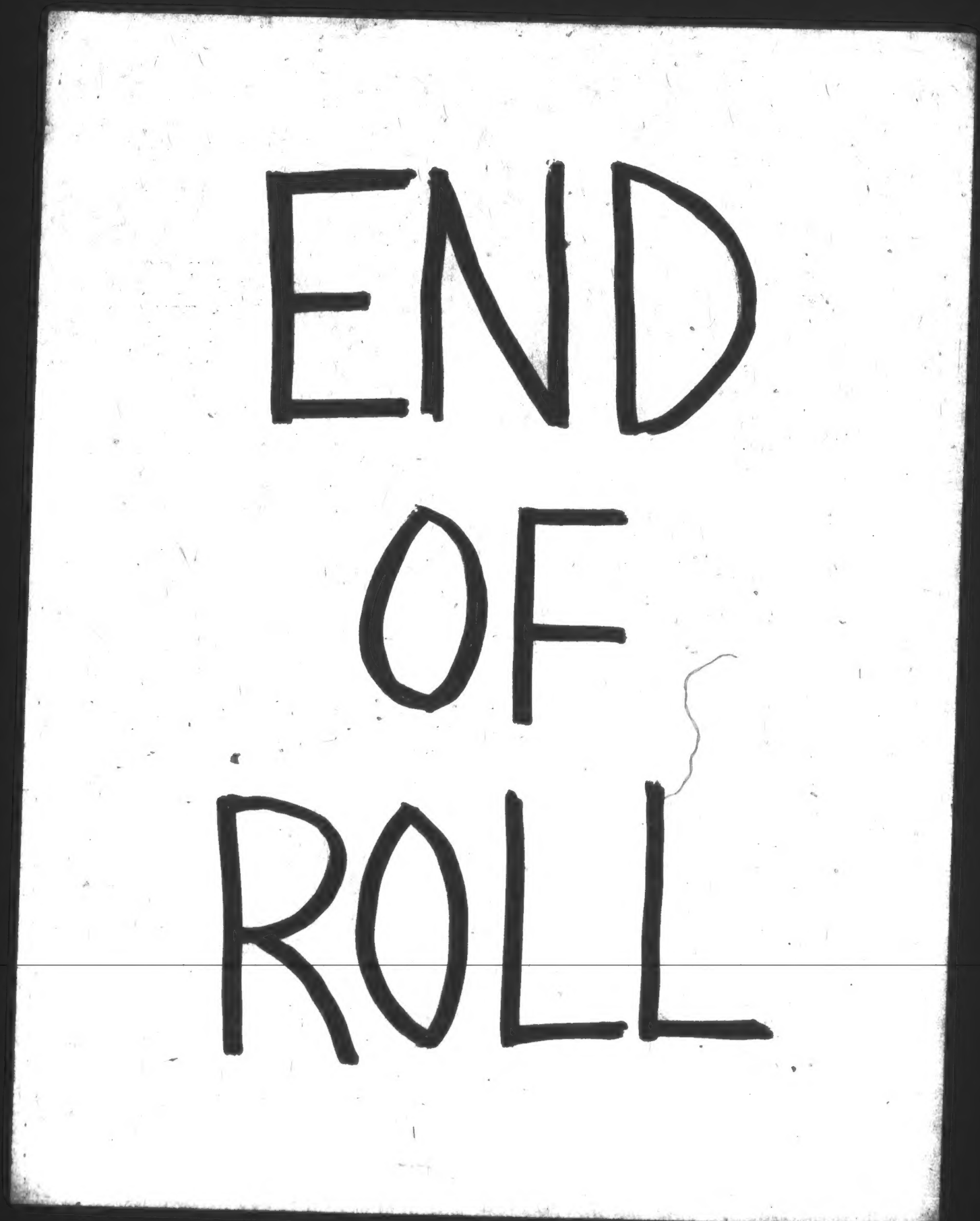
Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimony and of your decision enrolling Eloise Bird as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation. Time for protesting said decision is waived and I consent that said person may be placed upon the schedule immediately.

Respectfully,

W. W. Hastings

Attorney for Cherokee Nation.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